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Shawono Education Idea Meets Resistance

By Irene Pettyjohn

"There is no chance Shawono Center youth will be attending school at the Grayling schools," stated school superintendent Kent Reynolds on Friday, August 16.

Reynolds was responding to growing concern in the community regarding an article written by Sheila Beahum that appeared in the Kalamazoo Gazette and The Grand Rapids Press earlier this month. The article was about a draft document being discussed by officials in the Michigan Department of Social Services that would transfer the responsibility of providing education for the approximately 1,500 delinquent and troubled youths in training centers to the school districts where the centers are located.

Reynolds said the question appears to be whether the 19 school systems where the 26 state-operated and privately contracted centers are located will be held financially responsible to provide educational services at the various centers.

"We will exhaust every legal avenue before we will allow Shawono Center youths to attend school in Grayling," he said.

It is projected that DSS will spend approximately \$13,900,000 for the education of youth residing in both the state and privately owned centers this year. Reynolds said transferring this financial responsibility to a few school districts is against the Headlee Amendment which provides that state mandated programs initiated after 1978 must be paid for by the state. The amendment also protects against the reduction of financial support for state mandated programs in place prior to 1978.

"The state has violated the Headlee Amendment before and it will probably do it again unless the courts enforce the constitution," he said.

According to an article in the Monday, August 19, Detroit Free Press, Cheryl Jackson wrote that although most of the DSS students would continue to be taught at the DSS institu-

tions, some might be allowed to attend public schools. Harold Gazan, DSS director of Child and Family Services, explained that out of the 435 housed at W.J. Maxey Training School at Whitmore Lake, six could be deemed fit for regular school at any given time.

"It is not our intent to require the school system to educate these youth off our campuses," Gazan said, explaining why most students would not be transferred. "We are concerned with safety and security, but we are proposing that the school district would ultimately assume responsibility for the program we have on grounds."

Reynolds has had no official contact with anyone from DSS regarding the draft document. It is unclear how the document, restricted "for internal discussion purposes only," became public, but Reynolds said he is glad the word is out.

"There is just reason for concern," he said, "because if someone hadn't made it public it could have been a done deal with no local input at all."

Now that you've got involvement from people at the local level in virtually every community that has a youth correctional facility, I think there will be a lot more discussion before anything happens."

When Reynolds heard about the document he said he immediately contacted Senator John Pridnia and Representative Ralph Osling's offices. No one in either office had heard of it. He then contacted the lobbyists for the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Association of School Administrators. They knew nothing about the document either.

"The question is simple, as I see it,"

he said. "There is little question where these kids are going to be educated. They will be educated where everybody is going to be the most secure. The question is who is going to pay for it?"

According to information contained in the DSS draft document, the state is paying \$12,992 per student per year for education only at the Shawono Center. This compares to approximately \$3,000 per student per year in the Crawford AuSable School District.

"A more important question is why, when Michigan has 540 school districts, should the education of the total

population of incarcerated youth fall to two or three percent of the state's school districts?" asked Reynolds. "And the answer is it won't. I don't believe that our taxpayers will be responsible to pay for those kids."

Reynolds said it is more logical that these costs should be born by either the state, who incarcerated them, or the school district who would have been responsible to educate them, if they had stayed in school.

"Any decisions regarding this issue will be made in Lansing," Reynolds stated. "People concerned about the proposal should let their legislators know."

9-1-1 Getting Closer To Starting In County

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County's central dispatch will be operational at its new location in the courthouse annex on September 1 with B-9-1-1 coming on line by November 1.

"B-9-1-1 will probably be operational by October 1," said director Larry Akers, "but our final deadline is November 1 because the new telephone directories will be out in November with our B-9-1-1 listing." Akers said even if the system's enhanced program is not fully operational by November 1, B-9-1-1 calls will be directed to central dispatch where the appropriate emergency agency will be notified.

The enhanced portion of the system involves a computerized data base that will provide dispatchers with an immediate listing of important information about the caller. This information includes the caller's address and pertinent health information such as a history of heart disease, diabetes, hemophilia, or possibly that the caller was recently discharged from the

hospital and is receiving home health care.

B-9-1-1 coordinator Howard Taylor told Crawford County Commissioners at their August 14 meeting that about 60% of the necessary addresses and telephone numbers have been entered into the B-9-1-1 data base and that volunteers were now working in the I-75 Business Loop and in the city of Grayling.

Commissioner Robert Smock questioned whether the county should delay moving central dispatch until Diane Jamison, from the Michigan Department of Corrections, submits a report to the commission on August 28, regarding the effect moving central dispatch from the sheriff dept. will have on the staffing requirements at the Crawford County Jail.

Commissioner Joseph Callawaert asked commissioners if anyone knew whether moving central dispatch from the sheriff dept. would increase the county's liability. He suggested that during the central dispatch delay, the commission could determine whether

the move would affect liability.

Commissioner Lee Riley disagreed with any further delays to central dispatch's move and the start-up of B-9-1-1.

"I believe it is a mistake to try to address the correction department's staffing problems through central dispatch," stated Riley. "Central dispatch should stand alone. It has enough problems without tacking correction department problems onto it."

Commissioners voted five to two against delaying central dispatch's move with Smock and Callawaert voting in favor of the delay.

Taylor repeated that, in his opinion, B-9-1-1 needs an additional employee able to dedicate 100% of his time programming information into the data base system. He said with the volume of information coming in on a daily basis, he is concerned that the director and dispatchers will not have enough time to keep the data base system up-to-date. Much of this information is confidential, another reason Taylor

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Proposed Elementary School Will Have Its Own Principal

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District go to the polls on September 25 to decide on a combined bond issue/millage proposal to solve an overcrowding problem.

If they pass, Grayling Elementary School and the new elementary school will each have a full-time principal.

The Classrooms For Kids Campaign committee is developing answers and explanations to a series of commonly asked questions regarding the bond/millage proposals.

This week's questions are: "Why does the new elementary school need a principal? Can't the Grayling Elementary principal supervise both buildings?"

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds said that the number of students and families served, the number of staff supervised, the responsibilities of the position and accreditation standards require that both of the two buildings have their own full-time principals.

Each of the buildings will house between 450 and 500 students for a

total of between 900 and 1,000 students, said Reynolds. The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges' accreditation standard for elementary principals limits one principal supervising two buildings to a total of 450 students in the two buildings. The standard also requires two full-time administrators when more than 800 students are served.

(Because all schools in Michigan are required by Public Act 25 to be accredited by an approved accrediting agency within five years, the school district is working hard to meet the standards set by the NCA.)

In terms of staff members, nearly 40 full-time teachers, several part-time teachers and at least 16 support staff will work in the two buildings.

Grayling Elementary School housed 647 students during the 1990-91 school year under one full-time principal. Reynolds said that the principal's many duties included: general building management, building budget management, communication with parents, evaluation and coordination of staff,

curricular development and supervision, supervision of students and activities associated with meeting the needs of all the students.

Supervision of special education programs and students is also a responsibility of the principal, said Reynolds. During the 1990-91 school year, the Grayling Elementary principal conducted 120 individual Educational Planning Committee (E.P.C.) meetings, which are legally required to determine eligibility for special education services and specific special education programs to be implemented.

The average E.P.C. requires at least two hours of time in preparation, meetings with staff conducting evaluations and the actual E.P.C. Therefore, the principal spent at least 240 hours (six 40-hour work weeks) with this single responsibility.

Approximately 200 E.P.C.s will be conducted annually between the two buildings, requiring at least 400 hours (ten 40-hour work weeks) for building principals.

KCC Seeks 1st Raise In Millage In 25 Years

(Editor's note: On Friday, September 13, voters go to the polls to vote on a millage increase of 1 1/2 mills to Kirtland Community College. Following is the second of a series of articles about Kirtland; its graduates, students and employees; and its impact on the Crawford County community.)

Kirtland Community College needs a millage increase of 1 1/2 mills, said President Dorothy N. Franke, because one mill no longer covers expenses as it did when the college was established 25 years ago.

Kirtland is currently one of only two community colleges in the state that still operate on one mill. (The other is Oakland Community College, which has a much larger tax base.)

One mill equals one dollar per \$1,000 of assessed value (one-tenth of a cent). As an example, the cost of the 1 1/2 mill increase to a person who owns a \$40,000 home (assessed at \$20,000) will be \$30 a year or \$2.50 a month.

The increased cost to an owner of a \$50,000 home (assessed at \$25,000) will be \$37.50 a year (slightly over \$3 a month). The increased cost to an

owner of a \$60,000 home (assessed at \$30,000) will be \$45 a year.

Franke said that, for many taxpayers, the Homestead Tax Exemption

will reduce this amount significantly. Many senior citizens, she said, will pay nothing.

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KIRTLAND STUDENT--Steve LaVigne, a student in Kirtland's manufacturing process technology program, and other local residents tell about their experiences at the community college (on page 3).

Lovells Worried About 1992 Defoliation By Gypsy Moth

By Irene Pettyjohn

Lovells Township residents, especially those located either side of the North Branch of the AuSable and around K.P. and Shupac lakes, are already finding large numbers of Gypsy moth egg masses and are concerned that next summer they may be sitting, unshaded, in a vast forest of leafless trees.

"To qualify for spraying, we were told there must be 300 egg masses per acre," said Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schabily. "In some areas in Lovells Township, we are finding 300 egg masses on one tree!"

Schabily told Crawford County Commissioners at their August 14 meeting that Lovells Township residents are more than a little concerned about what the county intends to do to prevent Gypsy moth caterpillar defoliation next summer. He said this summer, the trees, especially poplars, were stripped bare in some areas of Lovells Township. The village of Lovells was one of the hardest hit areas.

Schabily said he had spoken to Roger Meech, DNR Headquarters in Rosecon; Ron Priest, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture; and Norm Remington, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture repre-

sentative for Region 11, and they told him that responsibility for Gypsy moth suppression lies with county boards of commissioners.

"The county paid for some spraying last spring," said Commissioner Dennis Long, "but there will not be any money for Gypsy moth spraying next year, not even for matching fund programs."

"Then you better make your position very clear to residents now," said Schabily.

Commissioner Robert Smock suggested Gypsy moth Coordinator Howard Taylor call a meeting with township supervisors, Remington, and Cooperative Extension Director Roy Spangler to develop a plan to protect Crawford County's hardwoods from the threat of total defoliation next summer. Smock asked Taylor to bring the implementation plan back to the county.

Schabily questioned why Lovells Township was not included in May's spraying. He said Spangler had been in the area the preceding fall and that plenty of egg masses had been found. He said residents used Sovin, malathion, and Raid this summer in an effort to control caterpillar population. Others collected the caterpillars

and dropped them into soapy water. Many residents were unable to find the recommended biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (B.t.). Schabily said he was concerned that pesticides, potentially dangerous to area rivers and lakes, were used by individuals in an effort to get rid of the caterpillars.

Commissioners asked Smock to draft a resolution to Michigan Dept. of Agriculture Director Bill Schuette

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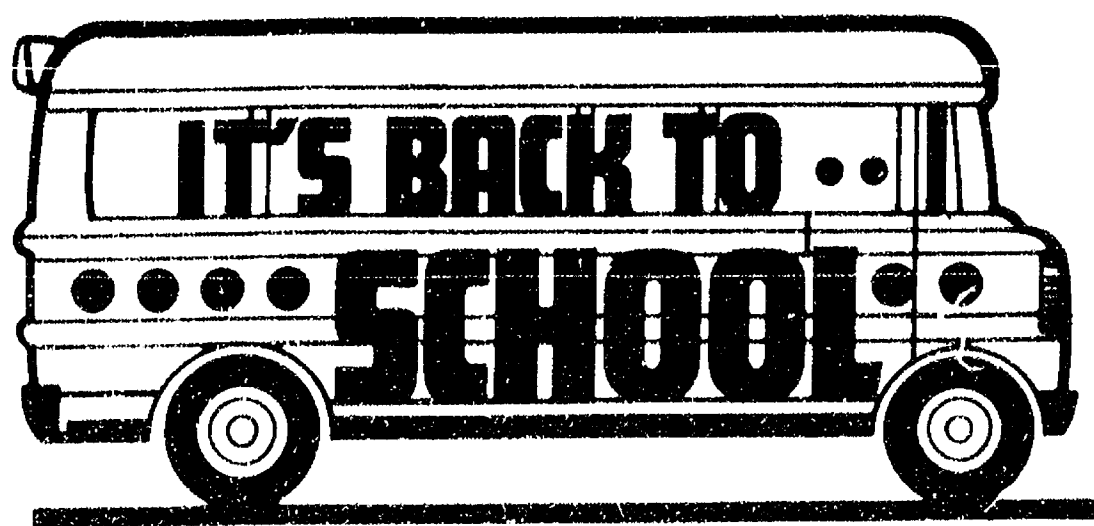
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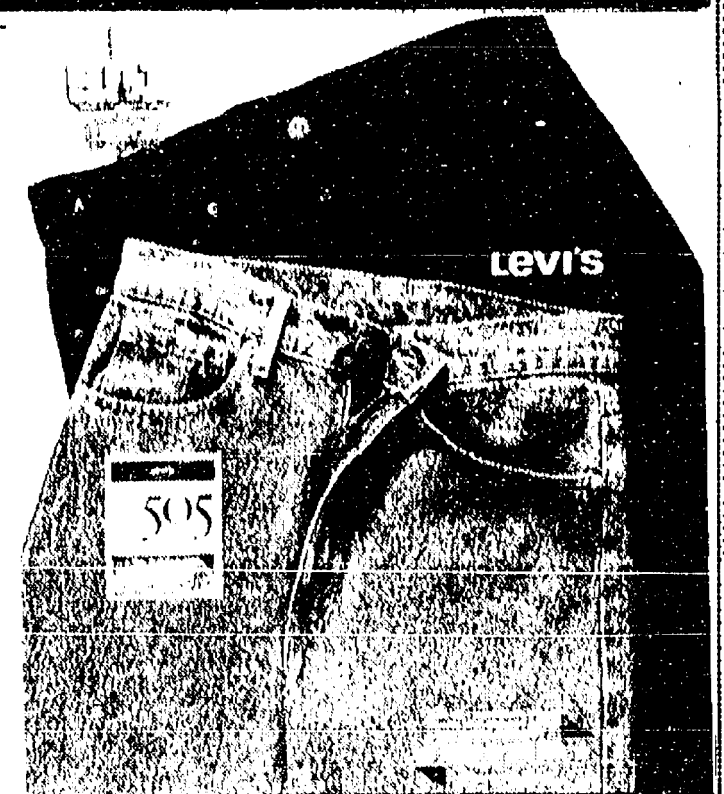
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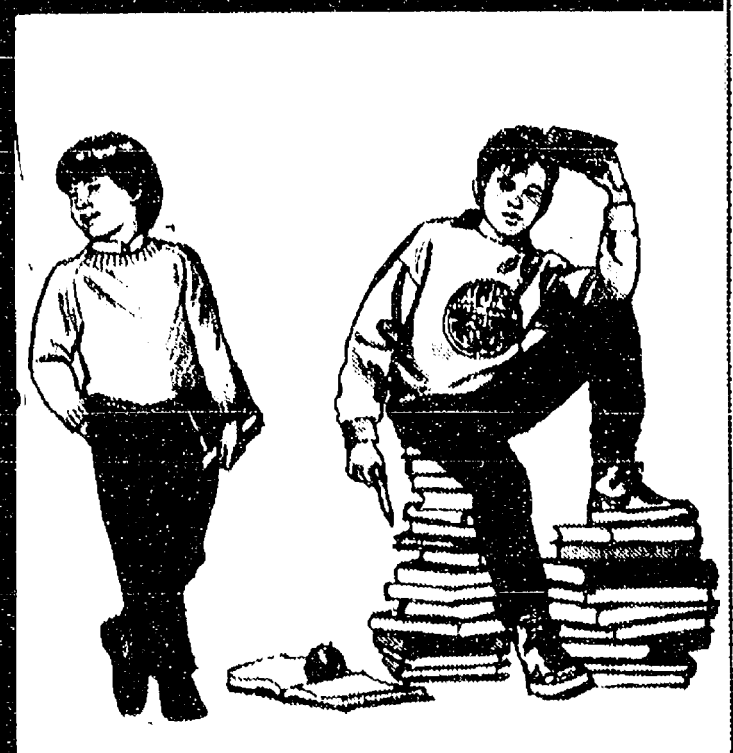
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Gypsy Moth

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stating that Gypsy moths eat pine trees, especially spruce trees, as well as hardwoods and ask for Schuette's help in securing state and federal reimbursement for spraying in pine forests.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS BENEFITS LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Responding to concerns regarding why the camouflaged trucks are parked at the old DNR Field Office, commissioners said the vehicles will be painted red in the future and used as fire fighting equipment.

DNR Fire Officer Duane Brooks explained that the DNR is allowed to draw from U.S. Government surplus equipment at no cost to the state. The trucks parked at the old DNR Field Office represent some of this equip-

ment and will be given to local fire departments throughout the state. Brooks said about one-third will go to the Upper Peninsula with the state keeping three or four to replace some of its own fire fighting equipment. The remaining two-thirds will be divided between fire departments, with northern and southern Michigan each receiving one-third. The Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. will receive one of the vehicles.

Brooks said recipients of this equipment can modify the equipment to suit their needs as long as it is kept in good repair, is used only for fire fighting, and the departments agree to a mutual aid agreement with the state of Michigan. This agreement asks that local fire departments stand ready to help state fire fighters when needed and makes state firemen available to local departments.

The state of Michigan retains title to the vehicles and carries the insurance. Local fire departments are required to reimburse the state for this insurance.

McLachlan reported that North Flight Grayling achieved Limited Advanced Life Support status.

"This is the first step in our goal of achieving Advanced Life Support for the sick and injured in our area," said Mike Kampling, manager of North Flight Grayling.

Kampling explained that North Flight hired three full-time paramedics when the ambulance began operations in Grayling last May. He said upgrading to Limited Advanced Life Support from Basic Life Support involved Mercy Hospital setting up intravenous (I.V.) boxes, purchasing advanced airway equipment, installing a cardiac monitor in the ambulances, passing a state inspection and being licensed Limited Advanced by the Michigan Dept. of Public Health. Advanced Limited Life Support services began on Friday, July 26.

"The Crawford County Medical Authority had to approve the change as well," said Kampling, "which they did."

"Limited Advance Life Support will mean critical and very ill patients now have the advantage of advanced airway management prior to arrival at the hospital," explained Kampling. "I.V.s

can also be started to replenish body fluids." He said neither of these procedures could have been started until the patient reached the hospital emergency room at the previous Basic Life Support level.

FISH HATCHERY ATTENDANCE DROPS

Commissioner Smock reported that attendance at the Grayling Fish Hatchery has declined by 2,300 visitors over

the same period of time last year.

Hatchery manager Howard Hatfield attributes several factors for the lower numbers.

"There just hasn't been the volume of traffic on North Down River Road this summer as there has been in past years," he said. "Usually there is a steady stream of traffic all day long, but this year we haven't seen this."

Hatfield also questioned whether

the Hatchery receives enough publicity and support from local businesses and news medias. He said fish hatchery signs were attached to the Chamber of Commerce's "welcome" road signs located on the I-75 Business Loop and on M-72 West and attendance at the Hatchery began increasing immediately.

"We need a little help from the community," he said.

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Operating costs (salaries, energy, insurance, postage, supplies, etc.) have increased, as well as the cost of vocational equipment necessary to keep pace with job market trends.

Furthermore, Kirtland expects to lose revenues due to the following factors: 1) a drop in last winter's enrollment (which decreased tuition monies by \$138,000); 2) recent state aid cuts of \$22,094 in November 1990, \$35,000 from lump sum allocations and elimination of all revenue from the correction program; and 3) a delay of the last quarter payment for fiscal year 1990-91 of \$333,000 (unlikely ever to be received).

"If expenses continue as they are and if we try to maintain our programs and services, said Franke, Kirtland will be \$800,000 in the red by June, 1992. Without receipt of the last quarter payment, we will be over \$1,000,000 in the red!"

The college has attempted several strategies to save itself under these financial circumstances, including the elimination of 20 positions (three faculty and 17 classified) by August 1 in an attempt to make payroll through November; dismantling technical programs, one at a time; and paring back the nursing program.

Franke said that if the citizens never pass a millage, Kirtland will finally cease to exist as a comprehensive community college.

"Within three to four years, we will be able to offer only classes that have low equipment requirements such as liberal arts."

More than 365 Crawford County residents were enrolled in Kirtland classes last year. This week features interviews with local residents who are presently Kirtland students.

RUTH PILON

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

"Attending Kirtland Community College is a convenient way for me to fulfill university education requirements while earning an Associate in Science degree."

"Since I live in Grayling, I don't have to drive very far to fit college classes into my busy schedule. It is encouraging for me to meet other students who are also trying to juggle school, family and job responsibilities."

"Classes at Kirtland are small enough for the instructors to become familiar with each student. I enjoy the personal attention that I receive from my instructor and believe that my education is of the highest quality."

"I am glad that I started my college

education at Kirtland, and I would recommend anyone who wants to pick up a few classes or earn an associate's degree to do the same."

CARMEN WEAVER COSMETOLOGY

"I feel this program is great because you can learn many skills which help you feel confident about going into the work field. Instructors are always available to help, and they make sure you are well prepared to take the state board exam."

"The program also allows you the opportunity to meet new friends and have fun while you learn."

STEVE LAVIGNE

MANUFACTURING PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

"I started out in a COOR class my senior year of high school. Because I decided to enroll in the manufacturing process technology program, my credits earned through the COOR program allowed me to bypass the first two manufacturing classes and start in the Machining III course my freshman year at Kirtland."

"The COOR program is a good way to get started if you want to make sure you'll like a college program. The manufacturing program is challenging, and the instructor is very meticulous and eager to teach the students."

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 8/12/91 to 8/18/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	0
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	0
Alarm Response	0
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	4
Attempt To Locate	1
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	21
City Ordinance Violation	1
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	5
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	4
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	13
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	0
Traffic Warnings	8
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	953
Total Number of Complaints	59
Total Incidents	77

Stolen Property Value \$1,349.60
Mal. Dest. of Property Value \$0.00
Total Dollar Loss \$140.00
Recovered Property Value \$1,209.60

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 8/12/91 to 8/18/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Accidents	
Car/Deer	5
Off Road Vehicle	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	7
Alarms	1
Ambulance Runs	5
Animal Control Complaints	3
Assaults	2
Assist	
City Police	4
DNR	1
General	4
Motorist	8
Other Agencies	2
State Police	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	4
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	4
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	4
Conservation	2
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	1
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Embezzlement	1
Failure To Pay	0
Fire	
Forest	0
Grass	1
Structure	2
Vehicle	2
Flooding & Blowing	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	2
Harassment	2
Hazardous Situation	2
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	2
Littering	0
Lost & Found Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Marine Complaint	0
Missing Person	1
Open Intoxicants	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
ORV Complaint	0
Prowler	1
Public Peace	6
Reckless Driving	0
Recovered Stolen Property	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	9
Traffic	7
Trespassing	1
Vandalism	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	2
Total Number of Complaints	102

NORTH FLIGHT GOES TO LIMITED ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT

Commission chairman Robert

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said it should be handled by one designated employee.

Taylor continues to favor financing the E-9-1-1 system via taxes, approved by the residents of Crawford County.

"I believe a millage proposal to finance E-9-1-1 would pass," he said. "How are the dispatchers supposed to man the radio and telephone and at the same time be entering vital information into the computer that will be located in a different room?" Taylor asked. He said this running back and forth between rooms could easily result in mistakes that could cause serious problems, even death if the wrong information is programmed into the data base.

Commissioner Brian Hulbert said E-9-1-1 will have to operate as pro-

posed, stating that the system will be better than what county residents had prior to E-9-1-1.

Riley said he also opposes any expansion of E-9-1-1 at this time.

Until additional staff can be hired, Akers said he will be keeping the data base current as well as directing operations for central dispatch and E-9-1-1.

At the conclusion of Taylor's recommendation, he resigned from his positions as Crawford County Emergency Planning Committee Coordinator and Crawford County Coordinator of E-9-1-1, stating that his years of service to the county were enjoyable, but that, "It's time for HT to do other things. It's time to move on."

Taylor served as director of emergency management for 20 years and accepted the E-9-1-1 coordinator's position when Ed Holtcamp resigned earlier this year. His resignation is effective "on the date that Central Dispatch attains the capability of answering an Enhanced 9-1-1 call or September 30, 1991, whichever comes first."

Taylor asked the board to recognize the efforts of Ed Holtcamp, Barbara Green, and Judy Boyd for their many volunteer hours spent bringing the E-9-1-1 concept to fruition. The board agreed and said they will include Howard Taylor in their resolution of appreciation.

Open House Set For S. Branch Fire Department

South Branch Township Fire Department is having their 4th Annual Open House 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, August 25, at the South Branch Township Fire Department, M-18, Roscommon. All are welcome to attend.

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Debra Denton

GRAYLING

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Sincerely,
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Jackson

GRAYLING

Dear Knight Cleaners,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank-you for your quick and efficient service rendered on August 1, 1991.

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Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Insulated Hot Water Heaters Can Save Energy, Money

People in your area should be aware of a new offer Top of Michigan electric cooperative has that's too good to miss. They are practically giving away water heaters in exchange for signing up for their off peak water heating rate. Taking advantage of this offer can

save people real money, get them a new water heater, help the co-op keep rates down, and prevent more damage to the environment from building more plants.

When we use our water heaters during the utility's busy part of the day

— before 7 p.m. — we are using expensive electricity produced by gas and oil peakers. After 7 p.m. it is cheaper because they have surplus power from their big plants that run all the time.

The electric co-ops can provide for our hot water needs much more cheaply if we heat our water after 7 p.m.

start collecting \$6 right away. However, the new water heaters are insulated four times as well as many in service and this is a chance to get one virtually free.

No one I have talked to has experienced any inconvenience. The tanks keep the water hot through the day. We have been on such a system in the winter for six years, like it, and have saved several hundred dollars.

Right now Top of Michigan is offering a rebate of \$6 for 50 gallon heaters, \$7.50 for 80 gallon heaters. By October they expect to have a rebate for 40 gallon heaters.

If you are a year round resident on Top of Michigan lines, call them at 1-800-748-0121, and get details. If enough of us do it, they won't have to build a new plant which we would all pay for.

Martha Drake
Petoskey

Camp AuSable Summer Reporter Commends Directors' Efforts

This is to commend publicly, Bill Edsall, the Camp AuSable director. Last week I saw and observed a unique experience in coordination and cooperation at Camp AuSable. There were four camps being conducted at the same time. Each had a leader and there was a director over all. The camp director was to know at all times where people were and what they were doing.

On Wednesday, for instance, the senior citizens, guided by Harold Jewkes, were to eat supper and have their evening program in Wilderness Campfire Bowl area. This meant they must be transported by wagon trailer and the food taken by truck. The horsemanship campers were to be in the Family Camp area with all that is needed for horses and people, such as food and sleeping equipment. Their leader was Connie Mosher. The ATV riders and campers had chosen to use the Wilderness Camp area for their stopping place to eat supper and spend the evening under the direction of Mike Knecht. Then the aquatic campers led by LeAnn Williams left camp about 11:45 a.m. in canoes for a trip down the AuSable River camping overnight at White Pines Camp. They too had with them food and sleeping gear as needed. Last but not least were the work crew, the doctor and his family plus a few that were not attached to either of the four camping groups. They had to be fed in the dining hall and their evening activities directed by Dick Scott.

There was no confusion. Each was happy and enjoying camping. The weather was perfect. The cook, Rex Townsend, had plenty of food in each

place. The assistant camp director, Terry Dodge, was calm and composed knowing each group was adequately cared for.

Friday evening all were back in their places at the regular camp cabins, ate in the dining room, and attended the evening campfire program at Mission Village, which was a dramatized enactment of the Passion Week, including the betrayal, crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Saturday all campers worshiped in the Chapel in the Woods. Guest speaker was Paul Palladini, the pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Edmore.

So went a week of seven days, where four groups of different ages and interests cooperated and united with a common goal to enjoy the facilities at beautiful Camp AuSable. God bless them.

Harold W. Jewkes
Camp AuSable
summer camp reporter
Grayling

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Birth, engagement, and wedding announcements are published free of charge. Photographs may be included with engagement and wedding announcements at no charge. The Avalanche does not print baby pictures with birth announcements.

Wedding anniversary announcements or photographs for the 25th, 50th, and every five years after the 50th may be published without charge.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

It's hard to realize that summer has just about gone; soon the kids will be back in school and Jack Frost will paint the leaves. If only the months of January and February passed as fast as July and August we would have it made. I guess it proves the old theory of time being relative once again. How fast time passes is regulated by the stress or enjoyment of that time. A few seconds on the back of a bucking horse can be an eternity while that same amount of time spent with a beautiful woman in your arms is gone in a flash.

So I guess in order to kind of even out those months we would have to enjoy summer less and winter more. Some how I just don't think that is about to happen. The old timers had their idea of how to make winter fly by. Just go to the bank and borrow some money on a ninety day note.

We will soon be into our most beautiful time of year. If we should have a sharp frost the woods will be at their full beauty for a few days. Even when those leaves have fallen they cover the forest floor with a bright, colorful carpet. That's when I love to be in the woods. I say I am going hunting but I really go out just to enjoy the sight and smell of the autumn woods.

Maybe I will find some oaks and sit down to watch for squirrels but I get so interested in watching them I don't want to scare them away by shooting. But sometimes my hunger

for squirrel the way my wife cooks them overpowers my reluctance to shoot. Carolyn can cook up a squirrel dinner that is out of this world. I used to have a tough time skinning them, but now I have found out how, and can skin them in a hurry. When we lived up on the farm, the woods around there were full of squirrels and we really enjoyed those great meals they provided.

Those nice big Bay City muskmelons are on the market now and I really pig out on them. I like muskmelons at any time of year I can find them, but now is when they are the food of the gods. A few years ago I bought what turned out to be a freak crossbred melon. It looked like a regular muskmelon on the outside but when I cut it, it was green inside with streaks of orange in it. I was about to throw it away but it smelled so good I tried a little piece. It was wonderful. The man who could produce that melon could make a million dollars.

This is a wonderful time of year with all that fresh produce to choose from. We have had some real good veggies of late. One of my favorites is summer squash. The yellow crooked neck is best. Slice it into bite size pieces, throwing the seedy pulp away. Fry with green peppers, onion, and corn; add some smoked sausage that has been cooked. As a final thing add some good cheese to melt and blend with it. Great.



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Bentsen or Ferency: Take your choice

SO SEN. JOHN D. Rockefeller IV doesn't want to run for president next year. Well, that's his privilege.

Mr. Rockefeller would have made a very interesting candidate. And, if he had survived the rather daunting nominating process, he would likely have proved a formidable opponent for President George Bush or whomever the Republicans finally decide to nominate in 1992.

But even a senator named Rockefeller, who has the millions in financial resources to back the name, has a right to step aside.

In announcing his withdrawal from consideration, Mr. Rockefeller said he thought he could win next year, and said he's not afraid to run against the presently popular Mr. Bush. Why then drop out?

"This whole thing is not just about the chase — about getting to be the nominee," Mr. Rockefeller said.

"The fundamental question has to be governance . . . Are you ready to govern America? . . . And I cannot say that at this time."

Well, okay.

IF NOT A ROCKEFELLER, then who? Ah, that is the question. Political guessing games always are fun. There's no qualification for playing them, either. Everybody can join in.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo always comes to mind as a Democratic candidate for president. But he says he has "no plans to run and no plans to make plans."

Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee is testing the waters, and so are Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa. Gov. Douglas Wilder of Virginia is in the rumor picture . . . so was Sen. Charles Robb of Virginia before he and Gov. Wilder got into their mutual-destruction game.

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, who was among the flock in the huge Democratic field in 1988, has opted out, contending he can do more good for the country as Democratic leader in the House. He's probably right.

There's always Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts; but a homestate poll indicates 62 percent of Massachusetts voters think he shouldn't even run for reelection to the senate, much less try for the White House.

Ghost-Sen. Jesse Jackson, who now calls the District of Columbia his voting address, also holds the position of almost a quadrennial candidate, and he may yet step front and center. But the media report Mr. Jackson is about to sign up as a cable television anchor man, which probably is a better idea for exploitation of his talents, too.

SO WHO ELSE IS THERE? Former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts is the only open candidate, and he has a lot to offer for consideration. But he does face the problem of limited public recognition, and no widespread built-in audience or much support, either.

A usual place to search for new candidates is on old tickets. In fact,

1972 Democratic nominee George McGovern a few months back announced he was a candidate for president again, but then changed his mind.

The 1988 standard bearer, Michael Dukakis, has made no public sound about running again. It's significant then that nobody has asked him to run, either.

But there's Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who was Mr. Dukakis' running mate. Mr. Bentsen publicly says that he is not a candidate for president, and he has made no public overtures in that direction.

But chances are his arm could be twisted, and he might make a sound and safe Democratic candidate to challenge Mr. Bush in 1992 . . . sort of in a caretaker style while the rest of the Democratic big guns — such as Jay Rockefeller and Mario Cuomo and Jesse Jackson and others — load up their guns to fire at Dan Quayle in the 1996 presidential race.

And if not Lloyd Bentsen or someone from a similar posture, there's always Michigan's own Zoltan Ferency. He recently retired from the faculty at Michigan State University, so he has the time. And he's held public office and has run for governor and supreme court and city council and county commission, so he's experienced. And he's never flinched at long odds.

Why not? A candidacy by Mr. Ferency makes as much sense as what's been going on in presidential politics so far this year.

Re-Survey Clears Way For Continued Medicare Participation By Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital will continue to provide Medicare services following a re-survey of the hospital on Friday, August 16, by a team from the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

The re-survey was conducted as a follow-up to recommendations made by another MDPH survey team in May 1991, and to verify that Mercy Hospital had implemented the corrective action plan approved by the MDPH and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). HCFA, a federal regulatory agency, had placed Mercy Hospital on notice that some items had to be corrected in order to continue its

Medicare participation, said Noreen Davis, Vice President of Operations and Patient Care Services.

"All the items of noncompliance that we cited previously have all been corrected," said Marjorie Challberg, MDPH Nursing Consultant.

"Those areas previously cited related to environmental quality and infection control have been satisfactorily corrected since the May survey," added Curtis Wolf, Registered Sanitarian with the MDPH.

Both Challberg and Wolf were members of the MDPH team that re-

surveyed the hospital.

"MDPH will send the report of the re-survey to HCFA for their decision on Mercy's Medicare participation," Davis noted.

The re-survey is important to Mercy Hospital as HCFA has threatened to withdraw Mercy's participation in the Medicare program. However, HCFA has stated that Mercy's Medicare status would not change and its participation in the Medicare program will continue when all noted items are in compliance and "verified by the State agency (MDPH) prior to the termination date."

On August 1, HCFA published a

notice in the "Crawford County Avalanche" stating that Mercy's Medicare participation would be terminated on August 29, 1991.

"Regrettably, the HCFA notice caused much fear and confusion within our community because it did not tell the whole story," said Davis. "The fact that the MDPH was re-surveying Mercy Hospital was not even mentioned."

The Michigan Department of Public Health regularly surveys hospitals and approves them for licensure. The Health Care Financing Administration approves hospitals as Medicare providers.

"We have asked HCFA to render a decision by August 23 so we can assure our community that our Medicare status has not changed," Davis noted. "We are confident that our re-survey results will be to their satisfaction, and that our Medicare participation will remain unchanged."

Medicare subscribers who would like more information are encouraged to call the Community Relations office at 348-5461, ext. 368.

1991 Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt Offers \$100 First Place Prize

The 1991 Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt is scheduled for 7 p.m., Saturday, August 24. Participants will begin up at Hanson Hills again this year.

McLachlan and LaGrows, the 1990 winners, are hosting this year's hunt. Treasure hunters will need to bring the following items: the August 22 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche, a

telephone directory, a flashlight, pencils and paper, a Crawford County map, and a full tank of gas.

The first place winners will share the Grand Prize of \$100 and will host the 1992 Treasure Hunt. Second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. All the registered participants get to enjoy the "Treasure Party" at the end of the

hunt. Finger foods and beverages will be provided.

The registration fee is \$6 per person. Registration forms are available at Goodale's Bakery, Century 21, Northend Grocery, or by telephoning 348-3100.

Wheeler, Powell Win Club Championship

Cliff Wheeler won the men's championship and Jo Powell won the women's championship at the Grayling Country Club.

Thirty five golfers participated in the stroke play club championships on Sunday, August 11.

Wheeler shot a 77 in the 18-hole tournament to win the championship. Jay Ruddy shot a 78 to take second place. Tim Krey, last year's champion,

shot a 79 for third place.

Powell shot an 84 in the 18-hole tournament to win the championship. Treva McClanahan shot a 93 to take second place. Corrine Smith shot a 96 to take third place.

Girls Basketball Practices Starting

Any young ladies wishing to play 7th or 8th grade girls basketball who have not been contacted by coaches Harold Mertes or Jimmy Parker, please contact the Coach Parker school office at 348-7641 or Coach Mertes at 348-9744.

First practice for 7th grade is 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and 8th grade 9 - 11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, August 26th, at the Grayling Middle School gym. All girls wishing to participate must have a sports physical before they can take part in any practices.

Krey Scores Hole-In-One

Tim Krey, of Grayling, hit a hole-in-one on hole number 17 at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, August 3. He used a seven iron on the 153-yard hole. It was the first hole-in-one for Krey.

Brush Wins \$300 Drawing

Krystal Brush won \$300 in the Lions Lucky 13 drawing on August 16.

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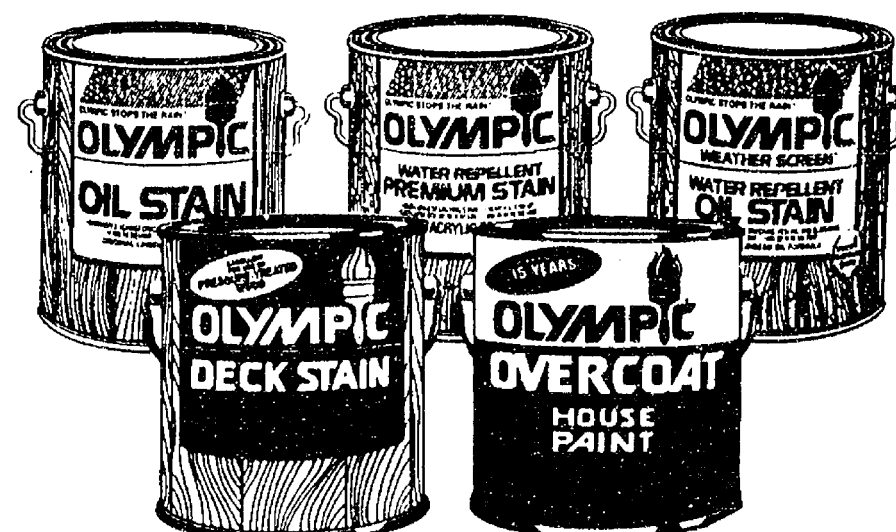
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Larson Wins BPW Scholarship

Angela Larson was chosen from an impressive list of applicants, as this year's winner of the annual Business and Professional Women's Grayling scholarship.

Angela is the daughter of Gerald and Jane Larson of Grayling and was in the top ten of her graduating high school class. She now attends Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo, where she will be a junior this fall. She is looking forward to a career in occupational therapy and is planning to return to this area in the future. Angela has the highest credentials

from her peers as well as from her many adult friends; her teachers respect her dependability and task-oriented goals. During her high school years, and now during the summer, she is part-time organist at her church, has participated with youth groups, and has been an integral part of her community.

The coordinator of the Pleasant Ridge Children's Psychiatric Hospital, where Angie has already worked, speaks of her as an excellent candidate for success in her chosen field, that of working with young children with developmental disabilities.



BPW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--GHS graduate Angela Larson, now a student at Western Michigan University, receives a scholarship check from Grayling BPW president Susan Swalec.

New Life Looks At New M.E.N.S. Program

New Life Community Service recently sent one of their counselors, Reverend Jacquie Guernsey, to Duluth, Minnesota, for training in anticipation of setting up a M.E.N.S. program for the Grayling area. Men Exploring Non-violent Solutions is the name of an educational program geared toward men who use violence in the home. They would analyze a belief system which perpetuates violence and explore alternative solutions.

Grand Traverse County has had a successful program for three years, patterned after the one in Duluth. Kalkaska, Leelanau, and Benzie counties have recently instituted similar programs.

Used as an alternative to incarceration, perpetrators of violent

behavior toward spouses or children are court-mandated into the program. In order to be successful, this will involve the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the women's shelter, and mental health agencies. New Life hopes to involve all of the above in the planning of this program.

Reverend Guernsey, family counselor at New Life and board member of Traverse's Women's Resource Center, says that her goal is to see the same program instituted here. Guernsey says that Riverhouse, our local women's shelter, does an excellent job of protecting and advising victims of domestic violence. However, no one has addressed the need for perpetrators to understand, address, and change their behavior.

75 People Attend Dinner, Program Honoring Jay Doty

Jay Doty, a 31-year member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was the honored guest at a dinner and program on Monday evening, August 12, 1991, held at the RLDS Church. The event, attended by about 75 people, was co-hosted by the Kiwanis Club and the RLDS Church.

Following a bountiful roast beef dinner and homemade desserts in the dining room, the group adjourned to the church where Lacey Stephan served as master of ceremonies. Don

Ferguson, Lacey Stephan, and Rev. William Fraser all spoke of the many activities in which Jay has helped in the community and in his church. Lacey also spoke on behalf of Jay's friend from Canada who was unable to attend because of ill health.

Carol Stephan and Lorna LaMotte co-chaired the dinner with much help from the other members of the congregation and Joe Stripe and Don Jansen co-chaired the event on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Joyce Easterly took second place with her oil painting at the Kalkaska County Fair.

Rhea and Gary Glisan and daughters, Julie, Dena, and Shannon, of Columbia, Maryland, will arrive today (Thursday, August 22) to visit her parents, Joe and Faith Stripe, until Tuesday of next week. They spent several days visiting his mother in New Haven and will visit her again on

their return home.

Mary Liz McNamara and two children, Casey and Noah Schlosser, visited her parents, Larry and Mo McNamara, for a week.

Sr. Airman David Williams, son of Dick and Carol Williams, arrived home on August 14 to visit his parents, and his sister and family, Karen and Rick Wyskiel and new niece, Meghan Wyskiel. He will be here visiting relatives until August 26. David is a nuclear chemistry technician stationed at McClellan AF Base at Sacramento, California.

Military News

Mike McNamara was awarded the wings of a paratrooper at graduation from Basic Airborne Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on August 16. Cadet McNamara also graduated from ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft. Lewis, Washington, on July 9. This training camp is the single most important phase of the Army ROTC program in preparing commissioned officers.

Mike, the son of COL Mick and

Sally McNamara, is a member of the 1071st National Guard Maintenance unit at Camp Grayling and a 1988 Grayling High School graduate. Mike will be returning this fall to his college studies at Central Michigan University.

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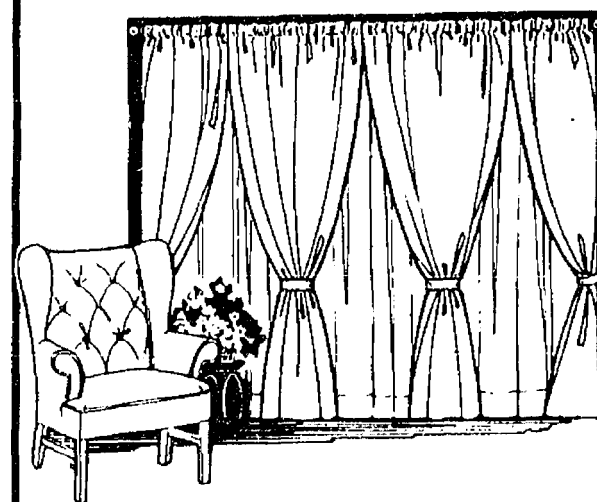
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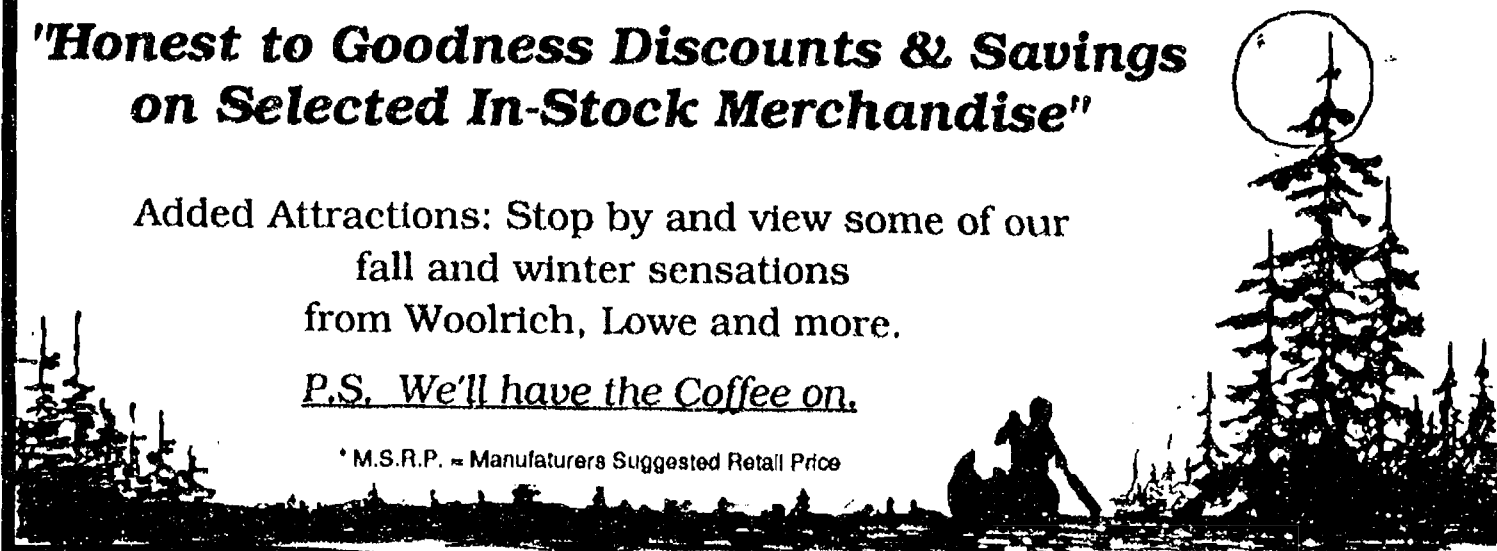
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Chamber of Commerce Update

The Party Line Opens

The Party Line, owned by Tina Hamilton, held a grand opening Saturday, August 17. The new business offers all types of party supplies and decorations.

The Party Line, located at 22471-75 Business Loop South (next to the big Paul Bunyan), provides costume rentals, singing telegrams, party decorating, florals and stuffed balloons for weddings and receptions, and balloon delivery.

The Party Line has Balloomers plus a stuff and wrap system for inserting items in balloons as big as twenty inches. "I can put about anything in a balloon," says Hamilton. "It's a great

gift item. Wrap your gift in a balloon or I have stuffed animals to put in balloons. So when your balloon fades in a week or more, you still have a gift."

Hamilton will also decorate for a party or direct activities. She has experience as activities director at several resorts. "I will decorate birthday, retirement, graduation parties, or weddings and receptions. This is particularly nice for working mothers who just don't have time."

The Party Line hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or call 348-6544.



PARADE ORGANIZERS HONORED—Pictured from left to right are D.J. Brown, president of the Grayling Promotional Association, Donna Thomson and Betty Bennett, members of GPA and co-chairmen of the Milltown Parade, and Donna Masker, chairman of the AuSable River Festival. Donna and Betty were presented roses and certificates of appreciation for the superb job they did in planning and coordinating the Milltown Parade for the past five years. The parade has been one of the outstanding events in Grayling during the summer festivities.

Grayling Chamber of Commerce Director Attends Management Institute

Deborah Allen, Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long program of study at the Institute for Organizational Management at the University of Delaware. The Delaware Institute is one of seven similar educational programs for managers of non-profit organizations held at leading universities across the country.

The Institute is a one-week-per-year, six-year-long work/study program. Participants use the time between annual sessions to implement on-the-job what they have learned and to prepare for the next session. The program is highly regarded, and academic credit is offered to those who complete the full course.

A rigorous program of advanced study and testing is required and attendance is mandatory at all classes in order to gain credit. Courses cover such specialized subjects as government relations, management philosophy, interpersonal relations, volunteer recruitment and training, and economic and environmental concerns.

Faculty for the programs are chosen from universities nationwide, from executives in the work, and consultants with specialized Chamber of Commerce and Association Management skills. Instruction in the program of study is considered unique for its depth and range of knowledge and experience.

Allen was one of four Chamber Executives in Michigan to receive a full scholarship to the Institute Program from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The program is produced by the Center for Leadership Development, an educational foundation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. More than 2000 individuals participate in the program each year.

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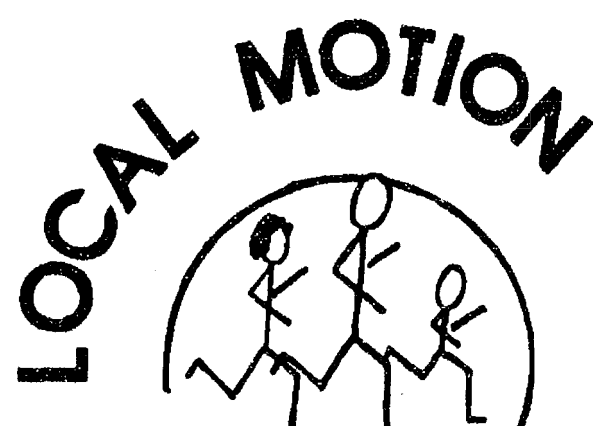
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SPECIES		1,000	500	100	50	25	QUANTITY/PRICE
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Red Pine	3-0 8-12"	\$120	\$72	\$22	\$13	\$8	-----
Scotch Pine	2-0 6-12"	\$130	\$70	\$23	\$14	\$8	-----
(Scotch Pine sold to Christmas tree growers only)							
White Pine	3-0 5-10"	\$120	\$72	\$22	\$13	\$8	-----
Blue Spruce	2-0 6-12"	\$120	\$72	\$22	\$13	\$8	-----
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White Spruce	2-0 6-10"	\$120	\$72	\$22	\$13	\$8	-----

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED--Do NOT add sales tax; it has been included. \$-----

PICK UP DATE WILL BE Friday, September 27th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, September 28th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

(Orders received by September 1, 1991 will be confirmed; after that date, as supply lasts.)

THANK YOU

Sister Wilhelmina of Frederic wishes to thank all of you who have been so good to her during the twelve years spent at Timberview with Barbara Selesky. I am sorry that my health did not allow me to stay longer and necessitated my leaving so quickly. I especially enjoyed the sweet rolls baked by the Goodales and am grateful for the kindnesses of the bus drivers and the many others of you who were so good to me. I will be living at Marywood, 2025 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. I want you to know that I will cherish your love in my heart!

H&R Block Offers Income Tax Course In Grayling, Gaylord & Mio

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Class of '71 Holds 20th Reunion

The Grayling High School graduating class of 1971 held their 20th year reunion on Saturday, August 3, at the Grayling Country Club with an excellent dinner catered by Grayling Restaurant. Ninety-two people attended out of the original graduating class of 103 graduates.

Those attending were Murray and Polly Babbitt; Cindy Bailey Marcenato; Ken and Karen Gorney Bindschattel; Sandra Burns Lakanen,

husband Fred; Gary Calkins; Colleen Doman; Raymond Elsey; Dwane Halstead; Dave and Brenda Harland; Cindy Harwood Paquette, husband Dave; Mary Heller Graves, husband; Claudia Henig Iglakowski; Debbie Johnson; Peter and Kate Johnson; Becky Kangas Piscitelli, husband, Mike; Audrey Kequom Falcon, husband, Ronald; Gerry King; Betty Konvicka Richards, husband, Gary; Doug and IvaJoan Gallagher Legg; Marie McIsaac Harland; Tim and

Dianna Mead; Don Messenheimer; Bob and Lori Mitchell; Gene Mohler; Janet Newberry and guest; John C. Peters and Ellene; Pam Peterson Bogart, husband, Gordon; Jane Pettengill Crawford, husband, Gary; Mickey Reed and Lisa; Terry Reed; Donald and Deb Shepler; Ronald Shepler; Diane Duley; Jack Skolasky; Raylene Slusser, and Gary; Rosann Smith Gerhardt, husband, Arthur; Jim Steere and Jackie; Dan Vollmer; Glenn and Kay Wert; Mary Wilson Vogler; Clark and Terry Wilcox; and Jay Wooley.

From Grayling were John and

Cheryl Alef; Jim and Tina Bassett; Sandy Canfield Pelton and brother, Dan; Jim and Dalene Corlew; Susan File Modler, husband, John; Jeff and Dorothea Fowler; Jim and Nancy Hatfield; Duane LaMotte; Sherry Millikin Harney, husband, Jack; Andie and Renee Neilson; Dianne Niederer Tobin, husband, Jim; Jeff Scott; Rolly and Janice Wilkins; and class sponsor, Howard Lehti and wife, Val.

Sherry Harney, Dianne Tobin, and Karen Bindschattel were in charge of arrangements for the evening. The class hopes to have an even better turn out for their 25th.

Polish Veterans Holding State Convention Here

The Michigan Department of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 42nd Biennial State Convention August 23-25, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. State Commander Clemens Bykowski and State President Jane Konkol announced that a total of 210 delegates and 60 guests will be attending the convention. Eighty of the delegates are auxiliary members.

The convention delegates are representing nineteen posts and 12 chapters located in Michigan.

Chartered by Act of Congress, the

Polish Legion of American Veterans has been in existence since 1920 and over three million American men and women of Polish descent served in the United States Armed Forces.

Any veteran who served in Desert Storm, Vietnam Conflict, Korean War, and World War II is eligible to join the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

For information contact: Department of Michigan PLAV, attn: Membership Chairman, 24320 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI, 48124-1831.



GATHERING DATA

Mathew Riedner and Lee and Jeff Taylor (left to right) are shown gathering biological data from the Portage Canal during the Ecology of Freshwater Fishes workshop at Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program held recently on the MTU campus. They were among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's session. Program design focuses on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom, and field experiences.

All three students are in the ninth grade at Grayling High School. Riedner, son of Clem and Sandra Riedner, is a member of the student council executive board. Lee and Jeff Taylor are the sons of Jeffery Taylor, Sr., of Grayling, and Marilyn Taylor of Prudenville. Lee is class secretary and participates in baseball and Jeff is a member of the student council and the yearbook staff. Jeff also participates in baseball.

Also attending the program were Melissa Lingle and Nikki Sloan, both of Grayling. Lingle and Sloan are also in the ninth grade at Grayling High School. Lingle is the daughter of Larry and Lucinda Lingle. Sloan, daughter of Dennis and Pat Sloan, participates in softball.

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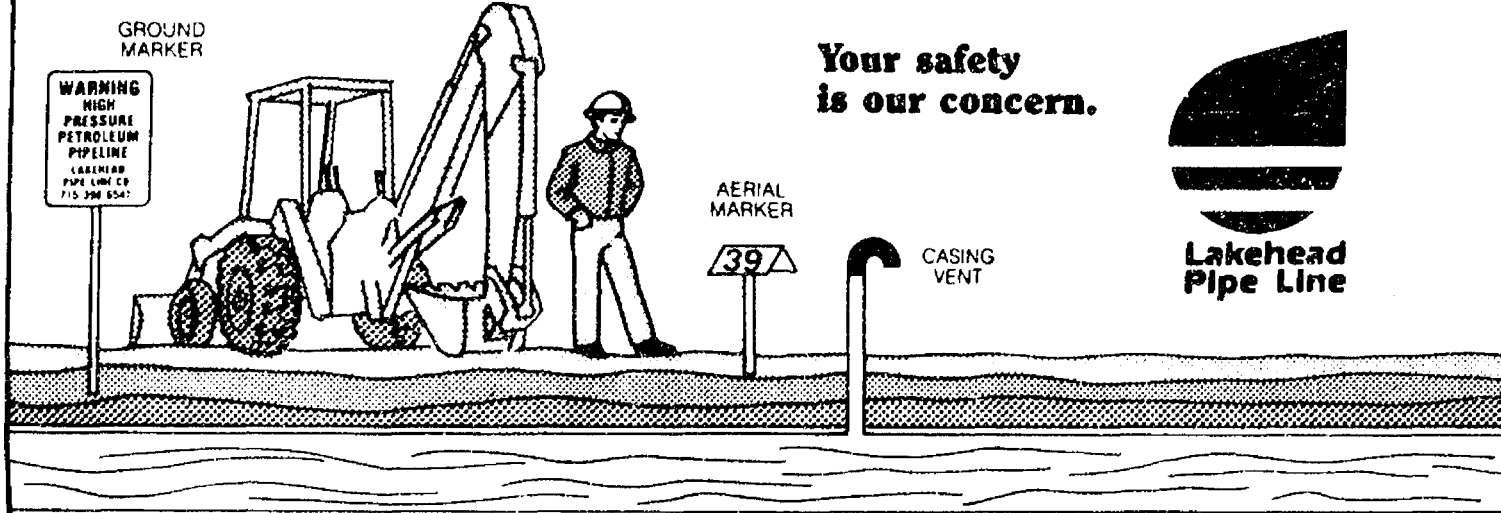
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August 1991

THURS. 22	•SWINGING L'S SQUARE DANCING, Lovells Township Hall, 7 p.m..
FRI. 23	•FEED RAINBOW TROUT in all stages of growth at the Grayling Fish Hatchery!
SAT. 24	•VISIT HARTWICK PINES during the BlackIron Days , August 24-25. See a steam powered sawmill, blacksmithing, old time music and demonstrations of other crafts of the 1860-1900s!
SUN. 25	•BLACKIRON DAYS AT HARTWICK PINES continues! For more nostalgia, visit the Historical Museum in the restored Railroad Depot!
MON. 26	•GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 27	•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant.
WED. 28	•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING, Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:50 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West.



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If we have missed anyone who donated we are sorry. The C. C. Cruisers would also like to thank all the Car Show participants and the spectators who helped to make our Car Show a success.

The C. C. Cruisers

Renaud, Wolf Wed Obituaries



Jeffrey Renaud and Tracy Wolf, both of Grayling, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, July 27th, 1991. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord at 1 p.m. with Fr. William Rabor officiating.

Jeffrey is the son of Robert and Nancy McLachlan of Grayling, and the late Joseph P. Renaud. Tracy is the daughter of George and Lillian Wolf of Grayling.

The bride wore a long white satin gown with a chapel length train. The bodice and long sleeves were decorated with small pearls and sequins. The sleeve was accented with satin rose buds. The waist length white veil matched the gown with flowers and pearls. The groom wore an all white tuxedo with tails and white accessories.

Maid of honor, Shannon Gizinski, and bridesmaid, Colleen Wolf, wore pale pink tea length gowns with white

accessories. The best man, Jonathan Renaud, and groomsmen, Robert McLachlan Jr., wore grey tuxedos with light pink cummerbunds and bow ties. Mother of the bride wore a two piece tea length aqua dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a tea length dropped waist emerald green dress with matching accessories. Their fathers wore grey tuxedos with grey accessories.

Soloist, Bonnie Smith of Grayling, sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" during the candle lighting ceremony.

About 110 guests attended the wedding reception at 4 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Club. A buffet dinner, catered by Coyle's Restaurant of Houghton Lake, was served.

Guests came from Indiana, Ohio, and from several Michigan cities.

Jeffrey and Tracy graduated from Grayling High School. Both intend to pursue careers in the medical field.

Josephine Blackmer

Josephine H. Blackmer, 88, of Grayling, died Tuesday, August 13, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, August 16, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Jackson. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Blackmer was born September 25, 1902, in Grass Lake. She moved to Grayling 30 years ago after living in Detroit and Jackson for a number of years. She was a retired office clerk for A&P Supermarket in Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1977, daughter Helen, son Robert and her parents, Emil and Anna (Patters) Renfer.

Survivors include: son, Leonard A. and Mary H. Blackmer of Grayling; daughter, Anna M. and James J. Mullet of Cheboygan; daughter-in-law, Shirley M. Blackmer of Traverse City; sisters, Helen J. Beckwith of Grayling, and Mary Stewart of Jackson; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Cleo Ferguson

Cleo F. Ferguson, 68, of Beaver Creek, died Thursday, August 15, 1991, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 17, 1991, at the Eileen Ferguson residence in Beaver Creek, with Mr. Ben Tanniswood, Mr. Randy Braund, and Mr. Kenneth Dissmore officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson was born March 1, 1923, in Tuscola County, to Ross and Eliza (Little) Russell. She graduated from Caro High School and received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught at the Allen School and the Carpenter School in Tuscola County, and also at schools in Belleville and Livonia. She was preceded in death by her father, Ross Russell, and daughter, Gayle Thomas.

Survivors include: husband, Donald (Ted) Ferguson, of Beaver Creek; daughters, Patricia and Fred Thomas of Oak Hill, West Virginia, and Jane and Daniel Dellar of Farmington; son, Thomas Ferguson of Beaver Creek; son-in-law, Farrell Thomas of Beaver Creek; mother, Eliza Russell of Fairgrove; brother, Clair Russell of Fairgrove; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hobby Club Plans Holiday 'Coffee Break'

The Hobby Club met August 12 for a business meeting and made final plans for the C.A.R.E. Coffee Break program that they sponsor at the Frederic rest area on I-75 on Labor Day weekend.

The hostess for the evening was Eva Ritter and Betty Lepper won the door prize.

Their next meeting will be at the clubhouse on Monday, August 26, at 7 p.m. This is a work night and they will set up a work schedule for the C.A.R.E. Coffee Break.

Computer Club Teaching Classes

The Grayling Regional Computer Club held their regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month, August 12, at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center.

Steve Jackson, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Tom Adamski. Following the business agenda, Ken Wright of Computerworks presented a program on the local computer bulletin board.

The next meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, September 9, at 7 o'clock at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale Street, will feature information on DOS 5.0.

Phil Gibbs will be teaching a group of four people on DOS 5.0 in the near future. That class is open to only four at a time, but if there is anyone else interested, he or Ken will conduct another class. If interested, call Ken at 348-2597 or Phil at 348-8793 or come to the next computer meeting. We need computer users to share information.

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CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 5, 1991, city election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1991.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

**The offices to be filled by election are:
3 City Council Members.**

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

JERRY W. MORFORD
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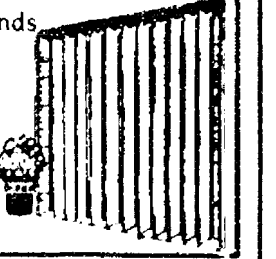
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on

Wednesday, September 25, 1991

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special bond election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities; and

c. constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor playgrounds, physical education and athletic facilities and school sites?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan be increased by .875 mill (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1992 and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991 IS

Monday, August 26, 1991

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties Michigan.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education

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Andy, 4, Whitney, 2—Mike and Suzy Hees.



Dylan, 12, David, 10, Donald, 5—Dan and Linda Starks.



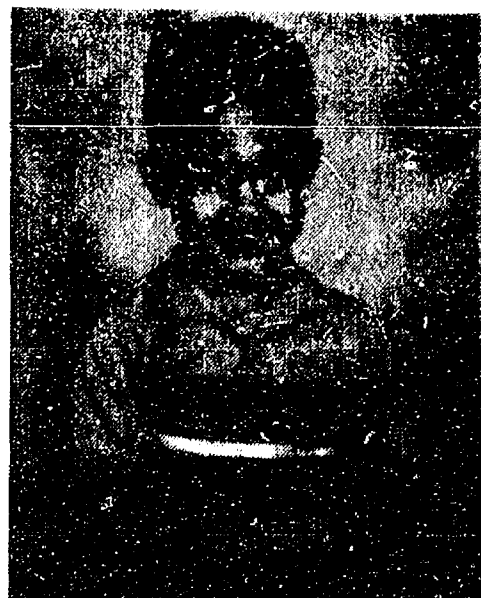
Amanda, 11—Dennis and Debbie Huggard.



Heather Rose, 8, Nikki Candace, 4, James Ethan, 1—Sharon Lynette and James Lynch.



Nicole, 6, Eric, 3—Steve and Nancy Persing.



Philip, 4—Mark and Dawn Dandy.



Steven, 6, Kristy, 3—Greg and Patti Hardy.



Ashley Elizabeth, 2—Cathy and Jon McLeod.



Amanda Randall, 3, Kayla Cannoy, 1—Karen Randall and Teddie Cannoy.



Zachary, 5 1/2 months, Wesley, 5 1/2 months—Denise Ward and Scott Rasmusson.



Andrew, 3 1/2, Jeffery, 3 months—Sandra and Everett Woolsey.



Suzette Marie, 3—Annette and John Krajenka.



Cody Ryan Collen, 2 1/2 months—Scott Collen and Paula Phillips.



D.J. Metzger, 4—Annette Williams and Darrell Metzger.



Kalub, 7, Danielle, 6, Alexandria, 3—Fred and Linda Fedak.

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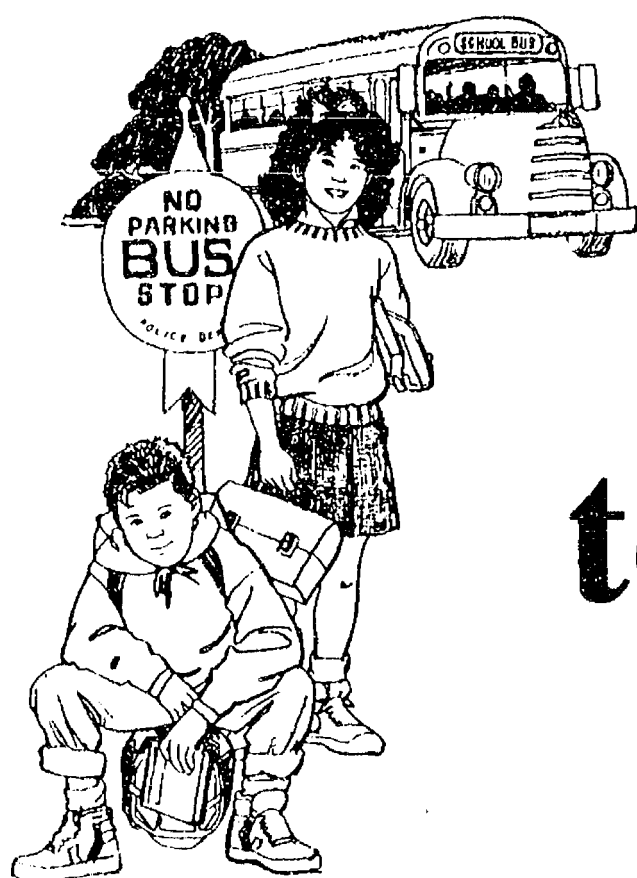


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WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY

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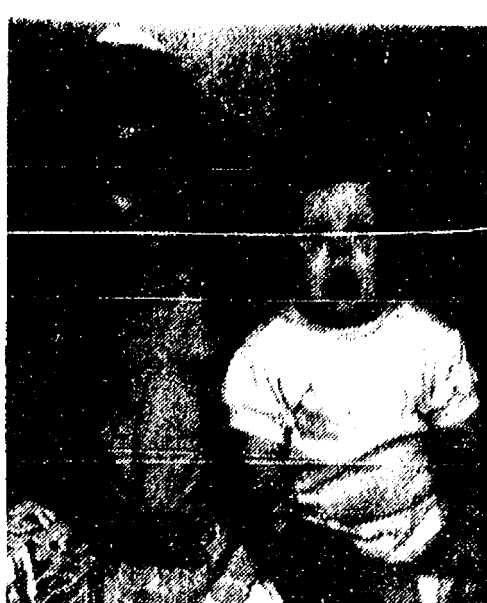
THURSDAY 7 p.m.
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FRIDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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Marisa, 8 1/2, Tara, 6, Chelsea, 3—Dale and Eileen Papendick.



Betty Jean, 3, Jessica Nicole, 10 1/2 months—Tom and MarJean Sorenson.



Eric, 7, Andrew, 2—Bill and Vickie Hart.



Kellan, 3 1/3—Guy and Louise Quigley.



Liberty, 11, Rae Leigh, 1 1/2—Sandi Galvani.



Amy, 9, Tom, 7—Mark and Marty Stevenson.



Chelsea, 4 1/2—Vickie Green.



David, 8, Sarah, 6, Billy, 4—Chris and Linda Golnick.



Jennifer, 4, Kimberly, 3—Dennis and Judy Long.



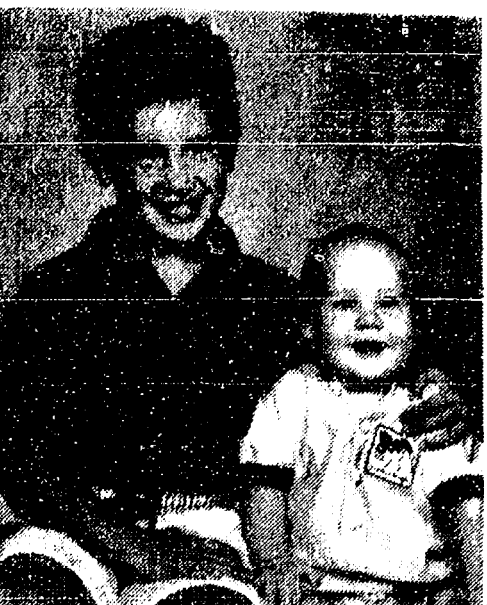
Brittany, 8 months—Kristy Reichelderfer.



Nicole, 4 1/2, Rachel Anne, 16 months—Thane and Julie Doremire.



Megan, 4—Wayde and Cheryl Russell.



Gregory, 5, Trent, 6 months—Darrell and Heidi Larm.



Isaac, 12, Elijah, 10, Gibson, 4 1/2—Jim and Dianne Tobin.



Melvin, 15 months—Del and Joanie Austin.



Megan Neuberger, 10, Justin Neuberger, 8.



Danielle McClain, 11, Angela McClain, 9, Ethan Neuberger, 14 months.



Michael, 4—Marie Galvani.



Levi, 2—Pam and Ed Moggo.



Rachael, 12, Lindsay, 8—Bob and Lynn Porter.



Joshua, 4—Craig and Jody Hinkle.



Arica, 12, Levi, 8—Bruce and Marcy Burkett.



Ashley, 6, Kara, 3—Rick and Sue Longendyke.



Katie, 10, Mallory, 4—Herb and Cindy Olson.



Heather, 8—Vickie Potter.



Joshua Ralph, 9 months—Jackie Helsel.



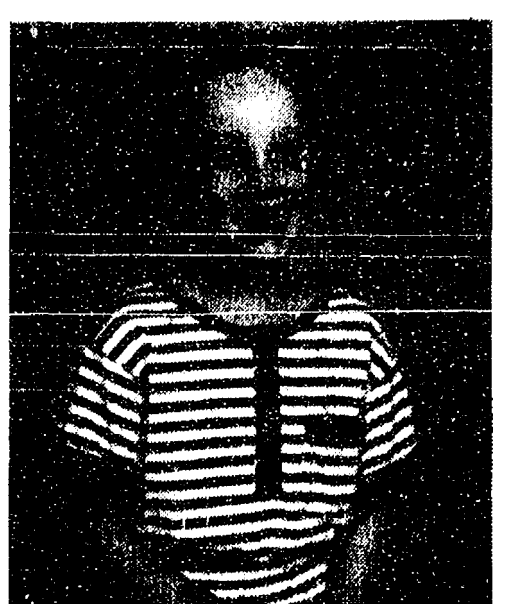
Toshia, 6, Buddy, 4 1/2—William and Patricia Butts.



Timmy, 4, Sally, 6, Paul, 8—Curt and Sue Jansen.



Mitchell, 9, Matthew, 6—Mary Kersey.



Gwen, 7 1/2—Joseph and Susan Seifert.

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District Court

Robert Harold Heichel, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was sentenced to eight days in the county jail, fined \$225 or 30 additional days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited March 18, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Keith Mitchell Thompson, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$31 restitution, and his

license was suspended six months. He was cited April 30, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Alan Lee Erway, 21, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 10, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Robert Kitchen, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited

October 20, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Piper Anne Ostrowski, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to charges of I-Impaired Driving, and was fined \$575 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days, and II-Open Intoxicants In A Motor Vehicle, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited March 17, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ted Anthony Myer, 18, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Linda S. Grant, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to ten charges of No Account Check. A \$8,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Kim Smith, 31, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marihuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Handicapped Fishing Dock Dedicated

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling and the Department of Natural Resources held a dedication service for the Handicapped Fishing Dock at Glory Lake in the Hartwick Pines on Monday noon, August 5. The dock is similar to the one dedicated by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and the DNR in 1990 at Bright Lake.

Rev. William Fraser gave the dedication talk before a group of Kiwanians, spouses, DNR, and Camp Lehman officials. Following the dedication a picnic lunch, prepared by the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, was enjoyed by the group at Bright and Glory Lakes.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Agnes' Glorious Garage Sale! All through the month of August from 10 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Bargains galore!

The Crawford County Commission on Aging provides these different programs for senior citizens in Crawford County. For information on any of the services, please call 517-348-7123. Congregate meals, home-delivered meals, homemaking, personal care, nutrition education, recreation, shopping assistance, health screening of BP and BS, foot clinics, tax assistance, legal assistance, MEPPS, transportation assistance, news bulletin, chore service, information and referral, senior companion, crafts, adult education, and enrichment classes.

If you know of anyone that is in need of any of these services, please contact the Commission on Aging in Grayling, 517-348-7123.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35, and \$2.50

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Wednesday was a big day for our folks. While some people went over to the Commission on Aging for lunch and Bingo, others were having a veteran's celebration in our dining room with Lillian King and Betty Lepper and Lou Ann Crosby, three ladies from the VFW Auxiliary 3736. They brought in a beautiful cake to celebrate victory over Japan day. The vets sat at a special table decorated with balloons while they posed for their picture.

Six other residents had a great time at the Commission on Aging. Our seniors were invited to come over and

cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Wednesday-21-Pot Roast/Italian Round Steak;
Thursday-22-Tuna W/Noodles/Ring Bologna;
Friday-23-Sweet & Sour Pork;
Monday-26-Oven Pork/Boiled Dinner;
Tuesday-27-Chicken A-La-King/Chopped Sirloin;
Wednesday-28-Breaded Fish/Connecticut Ham;
Thursday-29-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Turnover;
Friday-30-BBQ Chicken;

Special Dates:

August 21-Funfest, 12:30 p.m.
August 22-5 p.m., Western Buffet and Barn Dance with Tina, Dress Western.
August 24-Senior Fishing Day. Bus leaves from the Center at 9:30 a.m. for a fishing day in Mio -- Games, Boat Rides, Fishing Poles, Bait Furnished, and Lunch Provided. We are only asking for a donation of \$2 for the transportation; everything else is free.
August 27-12:30, Movie.
August 28-August Birthday Dinner.

Ten Spruce Trees Offered

Ten Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1991.

The trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by August 31, 1991.

Large Convention Finishes Summer Season At Camp

About 100 Seventh-day Adventist pastors with their spouses and children, are attending a three-day convention and retreat at Camp AuSable under the direction of Jay Gallimore, president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, and Ministerial Coordinator, Loren Nelson.

Each year these people come to Camp AuSable from their homes and churches for spiritual enrichment, professional growth and Christian fellowship. Every cabin and room is occupied at the camp and about fifty rooms are occupied in local motels. Some came in their R.V.s.

Guest speaker is George Rice, undersecretary of White Estates in Washington, D.C.

The summer's youth and family activities have now concluded, and beginning Friday, August 28, the camp will be used by church groups, schools, clubs, etc. each weekend, and during the week, by various groups until next June when the summer camp will again begin under the direction of Bill Edsell, Youth Director of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Michigan.

SYNOPSIS

July 9, 1991

Special Meeting

Crawford County

Board of Commissioners

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on July 9, 1991, at 10 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callawaert, Hulbert & McLachlan. Smock-absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland-present.

The Special Meeting was called to order to consider alternatives for funding of the implementation of Central Dispatch with enhanced E-911. No action was taken. Robert McLachlan, Chairman Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SOLID WASTE IMPACT FEE AND A SOLID WASTE INCINERATOR ASH IMPACT FEE TO BE USED FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE IMPACT FEES AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST ORDAINS:

SECTION I. IMPOSITION OF IMPACT FEE:

Pursuant to Public Acts of 1990, Act No. 66 (MCLA 299.424a, Maple Forest Township hereby imposes an impact fee of \$0.10 per cubic yard on solid waste disposed of in all landfills located in Maple Forest Township that are utilized by the public and utilized to dispose of solid waste collected from two or more persons, and \$0.10 per cubic yard of municipal solid waste incinerator ash that is disposed of in all landfills located in the Township that are utilized to dispose of municipal solid waste incinerator ash.

SECTION II. COLLECTION OF IMPACT FEE:

Said fees shall be collected by the owner of the landfill, as required by Act No. 66, and paid quarterly to the Maple Forest Township Treasurer, by the 30th day after the end of each calendar quarter. The owner may authorize the operator of the landfill to collect and pay the same, but the owner shall remain primarily responsible. There being no revenue paid to or available to Maple Forest Township from the landfill under the terms of any preexisting agreements, said impact fee is not subject to reduction.

SECTION III. USE OF IMPACT FEE:

Until or unless a trust fund is established pursuant to subsection 6 of section 24a of Act No. 66, all revenue collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in the Township's General Fund to be used for any purpose that promotes the public health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Maple Forest Township except that said funds shall not be used to bring or support a lawsuit or other legal action against the owner or operator of the landfill who is collecting an impact fee unless the owner or operator of the landfill has instituted a lawsuit or other legal action against the municipality.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:

Should any section, clause, or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION V. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. PENALTY:

Any persons, firm or corporation who shall violate or assist in the violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Every day that such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct violation under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION VII. PUBLICATION:

This ordinance shall be published once, in full, in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of Maple Forest Township, and qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording authenticated by the signature of the Township Clerk.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the day of publication thereof.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1991.

I further certify that the following board members were present at said meeting.

Supervisor, Mark D. Kniss
Clerk, Susan M. Keene
Treasurer, Debra A. Armstrong

Trustee, Michael R. Armstrong
Trustee, Mary Coy

And that the following Board members were absent: NONE.

I further certify that MARY COY moved adoption of said Ordinance and that said motion was supported by MICHAEL R. ARMSTRONG.

I further certify that the following Board members voted for the adoption of said Ordinance:

MARK D. KNISS
SUSAN M. KEENE
MARY COY

MICHAEL R. ARMSTRONG
DEBRA A. ARMSTRONG

That the following Board members voted against the adoption of said Ordinance: NONE.
DATED: AUGUST 13, 1991

SUSAN M. KEENE
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST CERTIFICATION AS TO PUBLICATION RECORDED IN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE BOOK AND FILED WITH CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK

I, Susan M. Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance #15 was published in the Crawford County Avalanche on the 22nd day of August, 1991, and that the Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township of Maple Forest on this 22nd day of August, 1991, and filed with the Crawford County Clerk on the 29th day of August, 1991.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

Government Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings July 29, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, White, Schreiner, Stevens, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Sherry Hanson, Joyce Bourne, Deborah Allen, John Cammin, Pat Lammie, Tom Lammie.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Cammin requested a Zoning Variance for property at 215 Alger to allow a duplex. Mr. Morford stated that Mr. Cammin needs to meet with the Zoning Board of Appeals rather than the City Council. He also explained the appeal process and offered to discuss the matter further with Mr. Cammin at his convenience.

Communications were received and noted. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins. Housing Commission Minutes of July 11, 1991. Mr. Golinick asked questions which Mr. Akers answered. Council would like letter of appreciation sent to Peter Stephan for time served on the Housing Commission Board.

Public Service Comm. re: Consumers Outage Hearings. Mr. Stevens discussed problems with the outage in this area.

MDNR re: Site Clean-up program. Crawford Co. Rd. Comm. re: US-131 Route.

Crawford Co. Rd. Comm. re: North Down River Road.

C-Tec re: Cable Rates. Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to write a letter to C-Tec opposing increase of rates this year as they had two increases last year. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Carl Levin re: Michigan National Guard.

CSIP re: Milltown. EPA re: Grant Increase. Letter from M.M.L. re: Special award of merit for Mayor Golinick to be presented in October at M.M.L. Banquet.

CSIP Minutes of July 1, 1991. Mr. Stevens asked questions regarding water hook-up of planters. Mr. Morford is waiting to hear from Ron Gabalis, landscaper, regarding type and size of services they need for this project.

Old Business.

Sale of Excess Vehicle. Mr. Morford reported we received two bids on vehicle.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to sell the 1988 Chev. 4 door sedan to Jerry Mitchell for \$4,295.00 as per bid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Legal Service Invoice from Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone for bond work.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to pay invoice of \$23,500 from Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone for Sewer System Improvement Bond work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Contract Change Order #1 from Jen-Kel Inc., Sewer Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Contract Change Order #1 in the amount of \$8,002 from Jen-Kel Construction Co., Inc. be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

M.M.L. Designation of Voting Delegate(s).

Moved by Schreiner, supported by

Stevens that Robert Golinick be the voting delegate and Jerry Morford alternate delegate at the M.M.L. Annual Convention on October 2-4, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Proposed Lot Split. Mr. Morford explained request and recommended the lot split.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to recommend lot split of Fred Taylor's property with development of lots for septic tank and well use contingent on approval from the Health Department. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Offer to Purchase City Property. Council asked questions which Mr. Morford answered. This involved a request to purchase six acres under consideration for trade to MDNR. Council declined to consider the offer at the present time pending said land exchange.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Notice of Ribbon Cutting for Terry Dickinson's Art Gallery on Tuesday, July 30, at 9:30 a.m.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Akers would like to recommend from the Housing Commission Board that Bob Ruddy be appointed to replace Peter Stephan on the Grayling Housing Commission. Peter Stephan has resigned from the Board.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to appoint Bob Ruddy to the Grayling Housing Commission to replace Peter Stephan. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids wanted: Bids will be received until 12 noon, Wednesday, September 4, 1991, on the following item:

1980 Tan Chevy Pickup.

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The Friends of Hartwick Pines would like to thank everyone who gave donations to make possible a trip to Hartwick Pines during the AuSable River Festival for some of our senior citizens from The Meadows of Grayling. We would also like to thank Aunt Betty's Restaurant for her donation of ice. Also to everyone who helped to make this a success for their time and work. A special thanks to Charles Barber who was responsible for organizing this. A special thanks also to Janelle Cousins who was the driver of the bus and who had many wheel chair lifts to do for those who are not ambulatory. Also to the many other folks who helped make this trip a memorable day for some of our citizens who are often forgotten. We are going to be doing a repeat performance for our Black Iron Days Festival at the park on the 24th of August.

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Your Social Security

Money Owed Social Security May Be Deducted From Tax Refunds

People who owe money to Social Security as a result of Social Security benefit overpayments, should be aware that a new rule authorizes the Internal Revenue Service to deduct what is owed from their Federal income tax refunds.

As part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Congress gave Social Security (SSA) this avenue for recovering overpayments from individuals who are no longer receiving benefits, and who are delinquent in repaying their debt.

When people receiving benefits become overpaid, SSA generally deducts the overpayment from future checks. However, for people no longer on the rolls, the agency can only request voluntary repayment, or wait until the person again becomes entitled to benefits before recovery can take place.

Under the new law, known as the Tax Refund Offset provision, SSA will send notices beginning in August to former beneficiaries who have not repaid overpayments to provide them an opportunity to arrange for

repayment or request a waiver of the overpayment. If no response is received, SSA will notify the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to withhold the amount owed from any Federal income tax refunds due to the individuals.

Of the approximately 300,000 former beneficiaries who will be contacted for tax refund offset, about 75 percent are former student beneficiaries. SSA expects to recover \$47 million in fiscal year 1992, and again in 1993 through this special authority. All monies recovered will be returned to the Social Security Trust Funds.

For more information about the tax refund offset provision, call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-234-5772. The Traverse City office, at 1111 E. Front St., is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (616) 946-8361.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Mr. Bigshot

While all humans desire acceptance, what makes some people think they are better than others? Two of Christ's disciples asked for favored status in His kingdom. (Mark 10:37). The church of Corinth was divided by factions seeking leadership. "Now this I say, that everyone of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ." (1 Cor. 1:12). Even the fellow ministers of the great apostle Paul had this problem. Paul said of faithful Timothy, "For I have no man like minded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." (Phil. 2:20, 21). Timothy alone was not self seeking. John wrote of Diotrephes, "I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not." (3 John 9).

Another common problem in society and in churches is showing favor to those who dress as though they have money. (James 2:1-9). Such action is sin. "If ye fulfil the royal law according

to scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convicted of the law as transgressors." (James 2:8, 9).

Who should have the preeminence in a church? Jesus Christ! "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Col. 1:18). Whose will should be followed in the church? Jesus Christ left us the perfect example. "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (John 6:38). The apostle Paul lived in Christ. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Gal. 2:20). God's Holy Scriptures should be the will of every Christian.

Do you avoid going to church because of Mr. Bigshot? You can't find a place where people gather without him. Don't let pride of others destroy your relationship with Jesus

Christ. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24). Our purpose in going to church should be to worship God. Christians are sinners saved by the grace and mercy of God. None of them possess wings. Some appear to have horns. None are saints by their own merit. All of us stand on equal ground at the foot of the cross. None of us are Bigshots; just brothers and sisters in the family of God. There is room at the cross for you. There is an empty seat waiting for you at Calvary Baptist Church.

Pastor "B"

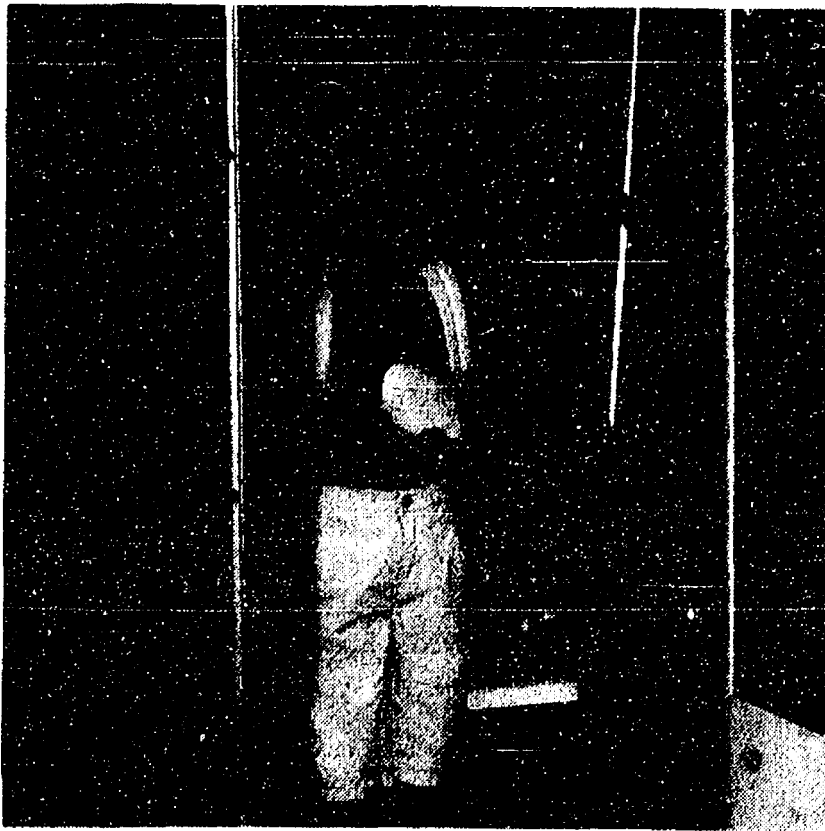
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Church Directory

To Learn And To Grow

Sunday
Matthew
18:1-5
Monday
Ephesians
4:1-16
Tuesday
Ephesians
4:17-32
Wednesday
Ephesians
5:1-20
Thursday
Ephesians
6:1-9
Friday
Ephesians
6:10-20
Saturday
Jude
1-25



Packed with passengers bursting with anticipation, the parade of yellow school buses lumbers along, then screeches and groans to a halt. Excited youngsters disembark to scurry up and down the halls, chattering like squirrels as they search for their classrooms and scrounge through their backpacks for locker combinations, schedules, and book receipts. Scents of chalk dust, lunch preparation, and fresh paint mingle in the air. The bell rings. Lockers slam shut. Three minutes pass and all is quiet. Another school year has begun... a year dedicated to guiding young minds... to molding them for our next generation.

The ability to learn is a gift from God. As our muscles develop with exercise, so our mind becomes more keen if we continually seek to learn and to grow. Proverbs 18:15 observes, "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out."

May we exercise our minds and our spirits as we worship God each Sabbath, seeking wisdom for our lives and increasing in knowledge of the "Wonderful Counselor," our greatest teacher.

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marle Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses - Hal Leas
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Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) ... 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Michigan's last native elk disappeared in the 1870s. Today's herd dates from a reintroduction which took place in 1918. These seven western elk produced a population of about 1500 in the 1960s, allowing two limited hunts. In the early 1970s, increases in human disturbances, habitat loss, and poaching led to a drastic decline to about 200 elk by 1975. These trends were reversed and in a period of only ten years, an elk population sufficient to support managed sport hunting was established.

Today's management goals strive for a winter herd of 850 elk. This is an optimum number to control habitat and crop damage, provide viewing opportunities for interested persons, and to also allow for a continued elk harvest.

This year, 155 elk licenses will be issued. Fifty-seven will be Hunter's Choice, the remainder will be good for antlerless elk only. The season will be December 10-17 in portions of Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan,

Charlevoix, Emmet, Alpena, and Presque Isle Counties.

Applications, costing a \$4 non-refundable fee, are available at most license agents for Michigan residents 14 years old or older. The mailing deadline for applications is September 15. Successful applicants must then pay \$100.35 for the actual license to hunt.

To geographically balance successful applicants, a computer drawing based on county of residence will be held. This should equalize everyone's chances of being drawn to participate in the hunt.

Since 1984, over 1100 elk license have been issued to 357,000 applicants and well over 1,000 elk have been harvested. Although chances of obtaining a license are slim, those lucky enough to receive one are usually successful in the hunt. This is especially true for those who prepare through preseason scouting, marksmanship practice, and the development of patience.

Poet's Corner

Drunk Punk

Stupid punk,
Driving drunk,
Out on New Year's Eve,
"You'll wind up dead,"
His parents said.
But he did not believe.
He left the bar,
Got in his car,
And drove off down the street.
He was doing fine,
'Till he crossed the line,
When head on they did meet.
Oh, he's ok,
He walked away,
But now he's feeling bad.
Though he survived,
The victims died,
They were his only mom and dad!

Frank Burr Sr.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago August 22, 1968

At a preliminary hearing held Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson, Mrs. Betty Wales demanded examination in the shooting of her husband LeRoy, after pleading not guilty to the charge of voluntary manslaughter.

She was bound over to Circuit Court for examination to the custody of the Sheriff. Bond was set at \$2,500, which had been posted at press time.

At about 2:30 a.m. Monday, August 19, Mrs. Wales, 24, of 703 Elm Street, Grayling, appeared at the Sheriff's office to turn herself in after shooting her husband, Gerald LeRoy, 25, who had apparently attempted to enter the home by way of the window, authorities said.

Mrs. Wales had earlier Sunday night filed a complaint against her husband saying he had threatened her with a gun, according to Sheriff's Deputy Dick Crampton.

Mrs. Barbara Carlson and her two children, David and Lisa returned to Grayling, August 6, after a month's vacation in Colorado, touring the state, and spending some time at a ranch. On their way home, they stopped off at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, to visit her brother-in-law and his wife, the Ted Carlsons (Karen Gothro.)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and children, Mark and Dena, and Dena's friend Jenelle Gohnick, spent Sunday in Gaylord at Mrs. Ames' brother's farm. They also visited other relatives.

The Charles Fick family were in Swartz Creek Sunday to attend his class of 53 reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lennon and family left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, FL, where they will be visiting Mrs. Lennon's parents for two weeks.

Young John Rolfe, 10, son of John and Carolyn Rolfe of 709 Chestnut Street, Grayling, caught a 18 3/4 inch, 3 lb. 2 1/2 oz. rainbow at 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. John was fishing in the kids' stretch of the East Branch in back of Mercy Hospital when he hooked this beauty, using bread as bait. His friend Ricky Reed helped by netting the fish. John plans to have it mounted.

And a party was held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club in honor of

46 Years Ago August 23, 1945

Great Lakes, Ill.—Pvt. First Class John M. Madill, U.S. Marine Corps., of Frederic, Michigan, a veteran of 10 months overseas, has been admitted to the U.S. Naval Hospital here. While in Grayling, he was at home on a short leave recently. Pvt. Madill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Madill who reside at the same address. He attended Lincoln High School in Ferndale, Michigan, and enlisted in the Marines on May 22, 1943. Serving in the Army Air Corps is his brother, Lt. Frank C. Madill. While overseas, he served in Hawaii, Volcanos, Guam, and Two Jima, where he was wounded. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Staff Sgt. Ernest Lozon returned home Friday night after 25 months overseas duty in the Pacific. He has been in service three years and is to report back to Camp Polk, La., sometime next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Detroit and daughters, Mary Lou and Mrs. Dorothy L. Ruland were guests of Mrs. Mabel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Ace D. Leng of Frederic for four days. Mrs. Mary Imly of Detroit accompanied the Larsons and was also a guest. Mrs. Ruland, RM Wave 3/c, is enjoying a ten day leave from the naval radio station of Imperial Beach, California. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mabel Lewis for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Imly and Al Gittins of Flint.

Mrs. Earl S. Taylor and daughter Judith of Denver, Colorado, have arrived to spend a month visiting her father, T. Hanson.

Miss Helen Jean Millikin and Robert Rucinski left for Detroit last week. Helen Jean will remain for a two weeks visit.

Mayor George Burke observed his birthday recently at his cabin on the North Branch.

Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown were Saturday visitors in Grayling. Lt. Gov. Brown called at the Avalanche

office while here. Earlier in the week the Browns made an inspection tour of Camp Grayling. Since last Wednesday they have been guests at the Higgins Lake Conservation Camp.

Spending a week at Simpson's resort, Lake Margrethe, are E. R. Penty's parents, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. William Penty and Misses Ruth and Lois of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler and Miss Mildred Hanson went down river on Sunday.

Claude Smith arrived in Grayling Monday to live. His family will follow later. The Smiths have been residing in Saginaw.

Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mrs. Norman Madsen and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of Gaylord were callers at the Carl Hanson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Patricia, returned from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielson in East Tawas.

69 Years Ago August 24, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isabell, Mrs. William Harrison and daughter, Ruth, all of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Millville over Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg.

Benjamin Jerome and family returned Tuesday noon by motor to their home in Pontiac after an extended visit with Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottie Kraus and children, Albert and Lois, will leave Saturday for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Kraus and children have been spending the summer at Lake Margrethe at one of the Kraus cottages and Mr. Kraus has made frequent weekend visits to Grayling while his family has been here and has spent the past fortnight here.

Ben Lansberg left Monday on an auto trip, driving through Manistee, Ludington, and other western Michigan cities.

Edward Larson and sons, Robert and George of Onaway visited over

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman and family.

Mrs. Glen Owen and three children returned Sunday morning from a month's visit in Detroit. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Owen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee of Detroit, who will be guests at the Owen home for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Viva LaRue.

Miss Vera Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron of this city, became the bride of Joseph Corrigan, Tuesday morning in Bay City, the ceremony taking place at St. James Church. The bride's mother, brother, Meredith, and sister, Leola, of this city and Miss Orel Cameron of Detroit were in attendance at the wedding.



Births

The following parents
are proud to announce
their recent arrivals at
Grayling Mercy
Hospital:

Theresa Harrington of St. Helen: Steven Charles Wayne Harrington, August 1, 1991, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Lawrence and Sharon Allwardt of Mio: Jonathan Wade Allwardt, August 4, 1991, 9 lbs., 8.8 ozs.

Robert Stillwell and Rita Gammon of Grayling: Nickolas William Stillwell, August 5, 1991, 7 lbs., 14.2 ozs.

Eric and Karen Wyskiel of Grayling: Meghan Leigh Wyskiel, August 8, 1991, 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

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Features



STRAY NEEDS HOME—This bull/terrier mix is another stray living at the Crawford County Animal Shelter that has not been claimed by its owner. He is about one year old and in need of a new home. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is located on M-72 East between the Crawford County Road Commission office and the Eagles Club.

Pet Care Tip

Check your pets daily for fleas and ticks and also do skin checks when bathing them, says the Animal Protection Institute of America.

The best time for a full body check is during your dog's or cat's bath. When the animal is fully wetted down, you can get to the skin level to detect any troubles.

The Avalanche
Your hometown newspaper

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Paths To Nowhere

Our young are faced with many paths to follow
Some dim while others are deep and wide
Some will take that well worn path to destruction
Of every vestige of respect and pride

They will follow like sheep to slaughter
That well worn path that leads to drugs
Which will leave their brains as scrambled
As a dung heap full of bugs

Some will choose those dimmer paths
To places unexplored and new
Though they may lead to peaks or valleys
They may find fame and fortune too

Some will follow those paths that lead to nowhere
Except to the blind canyons of life
Then live with no hope of getting ahead
And spend their lives in struggle and strife

Some of those paths will lead to prisons
Others will lead to mansions standing tall
Some will lead to far off battle grounds
Where brave men will fight and fall

Some will lead them to true love
And a quiet, peaceful life
Surrounded by a loving family
Others to death by bullet or knife

But there is one path that's straight and narrow
But there centuries man's feet have trod
It's the path that leads to our soul's salvation
In the promised land of God

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: August 25 - August 31, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Although you feel impelled to stay at home, it is important that you travel as planned. A new friend will be made because of it.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 10-May 20
An unstable relationship loses its initial excitement. Be careful before making any further commitments.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Your expertise is needed in a community project. The experience will be beneficial for you and others will appreciate your efforts.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Finances take a turn for the better. Celebrate your success with dinner on the town. Invite someone special.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Use your sense of humor to help one who is depressed. Take care not to exert undue pressure on family member who procrastinates.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Be prepared for possible disaster. Expect the worst and you won't be disappointed. Don't be afraid to ask for help.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Remain open-minded. Be ready to make the most of changes that are due to come your way.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
New job opportunities open doors that have previously been blocked. Old habits will need to be broken.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Present your ideas to superior. Their time has come. Be persuasive and don't allow anyone to overlook your talents.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Romance with the right person takes a rocky road. Determination on your part will keep matters in perspective.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Health needs tending to. Exercise daily and remember to take all medication as prescribed.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Teamwork is of utmost importance. Productivity is dependent on your leadership abilities. Set example for others to follow.

Weekend Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Puddle
- 4 Lady _____ Hamilton
- 8 Strike
- 12 Melt's waitress
- 13 Wait
- 14 Spaghetti sauce
- 15 Pink bird
- 17 Islands (Fr.)
- 18 Fabric
- 19 Disregard
- 21 Butt of a joke
- 23 Copy
- 24 Malters and Marvin
- 25 Insects
- 26 Auto corp.
- 29 Timetable init.
- 30 Precipitation
- 31 Mr. Durocher
- 32 Negative votes
- 33 Difficult
- 34 Band
- 35 God
- 36 Kelly and Tierney
- 37 Reclaim
- 40 Mrs. Metz's husband
- 41 Shah's country
- 42 Annoy
- 43 Shirt type
- 47 AM changes to PM
- 48 Share
- 11 Ponder
- 18 Skip
- 20 Gape
- 21 Project
- 50 Stones
- 51 Comp. Dir.

DOWN

- 1 Away
- 2 Entire
- 3 Pans for cooking meals
- 4 Miss Dickinson
- 5 Fier
- 6 Magazine (abbr.)
- 7 Rubbed with oil
- 8 Twist
- 9 Nimbus
- 10 Ripener
- 11 Ponder
- 18 Skip
- 20 Gape
- 21 Project
- 22 Flying Prof.
- 23 McCarthy's sidekick
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Legal Action

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
FLEET FINANCE & MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
NORMAN and DEBRA NEIDRICK,
AND ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS,
Defendants
File No. 91-236-1T
Dan E. Bylenga, Jr. (P32154)
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held at the

District Court, Grayling, Michigan, this 30th day of July, 1991.
PRESENT: HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, District Court Judge
On the 15th day of July, 1991, an action was filed by Fleet Finance & Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, against Norman and Debra Neidrick, Defendants, in this Court to recover possession of certain realty.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Norman and Debra Neidrick, appear at the 83rd District Court, County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m., on August 27, 1991, and defend the complaint filed in this action. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
The foregoing suit involves a forfeiture of a land contract covering all that certain piece or

parcel of land being situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and more particularly described as:
A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, T26N, R4W; Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along the W line of Lots 46 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence S 88°45' W 164 feet to Easterly right-of-way line of Public Road, thence N 24°42' E along said road 133.3 feet, thence N 88°45' E 118.5 feet to point of beginning, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 3081 Grayling Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738. Tax ID # 20-042-022-001-080-00.
Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made November 20, 1986, and extended January 29, 1990, by ROBERT J. COLE and SHERRIE A. COLE, as Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, as

Mortgagee, and recorded on November 21, 1986, and February 21, 1990, respectively, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 255, Page 82, and Liber 307, Page 372, respectively, on which Mortgage/Extension there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$36,103.00 including principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.
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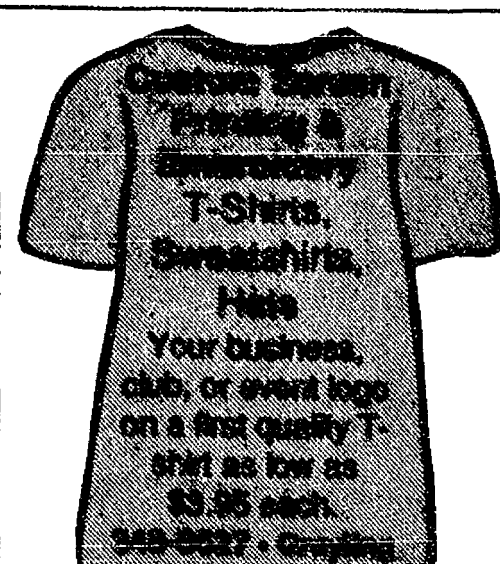
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Grayling City Ordinance 91-2

CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE 91-2

An ordinance repealing Ordinance F and adopting a new ordinance regulating private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste pretreatment facilities, discharge of wastes, providing for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, rates and charges and providing for penalties for violations.

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ARTICLE I Definitions

1-1. Definitions

The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD). The quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure, five (5) days at 20 degrees centigrade expressed in terms of weight and concentration (milligrams per liter).

Building Drain shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives discharge from drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

Building Sewer shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

Capital Costs. The capital costs of the POTW, including principle, interest, and administrative costs on any debt of the system, a reasonable rate of return, a payment in lieu of taxes and other appropriate capital costs.

Categorical Standards. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Standard.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD). A measure of the oxygen-consuming capacity of inorganic and organic matter present in water or wastewater. It is expressed as the amount of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant in a specified test. It does not differentiate between stable and unstable organic matter and thus does not necessarily correlate with biochemical oxygen demand. Also known as OC and DOC, oxygen consumed and dichromate oxygen consumed, respectively.

Chlorine Demand shall mean the difference between the amount of chlorine applied and the amount of free chlorine available at the end of the contact time, expressed in milligrams per liter.

City. The City of Grayling, Michigan, its agents and employees.

Combined Sewer shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

Commercial Waste shall mean a liquid or water-carried waste material from a

commercial business engaged in buying, selling, exchanging goods or engaging in said goods or service.

Compatible Pollutant. A substance amenable to treatment in the wastewater treatment plant such as biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, pH and fecal coliform bacteria, plus additional pollutants identified in the NPDES Permit if the publicly owned treatment works was designed to treat such pollutants, and in fact does remove such pollutant to a substantial degree. Examples of such additional pollutants may include: chemical oxygen demand, total organic carbon, phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, nitrogen compounds, fats, oils and greases of animal or vegetable origin.

Cooling Water. The water discharged from any use such as air conditioning, cooling or refrigeration, or to which the only pollutant added is heat.

Direct Discharge. The discharge of treated or untreated wastewater directly to the waters of the State.

Garbage shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

Grab Sample. A sample which is taken from a waste stream on a one-time basis with no regard to the flow in the waste stream and without consideration of time.

Incompatible Pollutants. Any pollutant which is not a compatible pollutant.

Industrial Wastes. The wastewater discharges from industrial, manufacturing, trade or business processes, or wastewater discharge from any structure with these characteristics.

Infiltration shall mean any waters entering the system from the ground, through such means as, but not limited to, defective pipes, pipe joints, connections or manhole walls. Infiltration does not include and is distinguished from inflow.

Infiltration/Inflow shall mean the total quantity of water from both infiltration and inflow.

Inflow shall mean any waters entering the system through such sources as, but not limited to, building downspouts, footing or yard drains, cooling water discharges, seepage lines from springs and swampy areas and storm drain cross connections.

Interference. The inhibition or disruption of the POTW treatment processes or operations, or that which contributes to a violation of any requirement of the NPDES Permit, or that which reduces the efficiency of the POTW, or that which prevents sewage sludge use or disposal by the POTW.

Lateral Line. That portion of the sewer system located under the street or within the street right-of-way from the property line to the trunk line and which collects sewage from a particular property for transfer to the trunk line.

Manager shall mean the City Manager, or his authorized representatives.

National Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard. Any federal regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA which applies to a specific category of industrial users.

National Pollution Discharge Elimination System or NPDES Permit. A permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1342).

National Prohibitive Discharge Standard or Prohibitive Discharge Standard. Any regulation developed under the authority of 307(b) of the Act and 40 C.F.R., Section 403.5.

Natural Outlet shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface water or groundwater.

New Source. Any source, the construction or discharge of which is commenced after the adoption of this Ordinance.

Normal Domestic Sewage (NDS). Wastewater, which when analyzed, shows a daily average concentration of not more than 250 mg/l of BOD; nor more than 250 mg/l of suspended solids; nor more than 50 mg/l of fats, oils and grease; nor more than 40 mg/l of total kjeldahl nitrogen, nor more than 13 mg/l of phosphorus.

Operation and Maintenance means all work, materials, equipment, utilities and other effort required to operate and maintain the POTW consistent with adequate treatment of wastewater to produce an effluent in compliance with the NPDES Permit and other applicable state and federal regulations, and includes the cost of replacement.

Owner. Owners of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagor or vendee in possession, assignee of rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee, or other person, firm or corporation in control or possession of a building or premises.

Person. Any individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

Pollutant. Any of various chemicals, substances, and refuse materials such as solid waste, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, and industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes which impair the purity of the water or soil.

Pretreatment or Treatment. The reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the POTW. The reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, or process changes by other means, except as prohibited by 40 C.F.R. Section 403.6(d).

Private Sewer Lines. All service lines and equipment for the disposal of sewage installed or located on any private property, from the property line, to and including any structure or facility which exists on the property.

Properly Shredded Garbage shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch in any dimension.

Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). The complete wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system of the City, including all structures, land, and equipment used for those purposes. It shall also include any sewers that convey wastewaters to the POTW from persons outside the City who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the POTW.

Replacement means the replacement in whole or in part of any equipment, appurtenances and accessories of the POTW during its useful life to insure continuous treatment of wastewater in accordance with the NPDES Permit and other applicable state and federal regulations.

Sanitary Sewer shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and groundwaters are not intentionally admitted.

Sewage shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from any structure, residence, building, institution or industrial establishment, together with such groundwaters as may be present.

Sewer shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Sewer Service Charge means the sum of the applicable user charge, surcharges and capital charges.

Slug Load. Any substance released in a discharge at a rate and/or concentration which causes interference to a POTW.

Storm Sewer or Storm Drain shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

Storm Water. Any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

Superintendent. The person designated to supervise the operation of the publicly owned treatment works, or his duly authorized representative(s).

Suspended Solids. The total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.

Toxic Pollutant. Any pollutant or combination of pollutants which is or can potentially be harmful to public health or environment including those listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the provisions of the CWA 307(a) or other Acts.

Trunk Line. The main sewer line located under any street or within any street right-of-way which collects and transmits the sewage of the various

properties served by the sewer system.

Uncontaminated Industrial Waste shall mean wastewater which has not come into contact with any substance used in or incidental to industrial processing operations and to which no chemical or other substance has been added.

User. Any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of wastewater into the POTW and/or the owner or occupant of any property from which a discharge is made.

User Charge means a charge levied on users of a treatment works for the cost of operation and maintenance of sewerage works pursuant to Section 204(b) of PL 92-500 and includes the cost of replacement, as defined by the EPA.

User Class means the kind of user connected to sanitary sewers including but not limited to residential, industrial, commercial, institutional, and governmental.

(a) **Residential User** shall mean a user of the treatment works whose premises or buildings are used primarily as a domicile for one or more persons, including dwelling units such as detached, semi-detached and row houses, mobile homes, apartments, or permanent multi-family dwellings (transit lodging is not included, as it is considered commercial).

(b) **Industrial User** shall mean any user of the waste water system that:

(1) is identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1982, Office of Management and Budget, as amended and supplemented under one of the following divisions:

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(2) discharges waste water to the POTW which contains toxic pollutants or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to contaminate the sludge of any municipal systems, or to injure or to interfere with any sewage treatment process, or which constitutes a hazard to humans or animals, creates a public nuisance, or creates any hazard in or has an adverse effect on the waters receiving any discharge from the treatment works; or

(3) discharges waste water containing pollutants which may interfere with the treatment process, be toxic or incompatible, interfere with the processing or disposal of the sludge, or may have an adverse effect on the receiving stream.

(c) **Commercial User** shall mean an establishment listed in the Office of Management and Budget's "Standard Industrial Classification Manual" (SICM), involved in a commercial enterprise, business, or service which, based on a determination by the City, discharges primarily segregated domestic wastes or wastes from sanitary conveniences and which is not a residential user or an industrial user.

(d) **Institutional User** shall mean an establishment listed in the SICM involved in a social, charitable, religious, or educational function which, based on a determination by the City, discharges primarily segregated domestic wastes or wastes from sanitary conveniences.

(e) **Governmental User** shall mean any federal, state or local governmental user of the POTW.

Wastewater. The liquid and water carried wastes from any structure, dwelling, building, industrial facilities and institutions, together with any groundwater, surface water, and storm water that may be present, whether treated or untreated, which is discharged into or permitted to enter the POTW.

ARTICLE II Requirements to Hook-up; Discharge to Natural Outlets Prohibited Without Permit; Septic System; Permit Required; Unsanitary Deposits

2-1. Requirements to Hook-Up

The owner or occupant of any residence, building or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, and abutting on any street, alley, or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary or combined sewer, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable sewage facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within ninety (90) days after the date of written notice to do so.

2-2. Discharge to Natural Outlet Prohibited Without Permit

It shall be unlawful, when sewage and/or treatment facilities are available, to discharge to any natural outlet any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, unless specifically permitted by the Crawford County Health Department and the Department of Natural Resources.

2-3. Septic System; Permit Required

It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage, unless specifically permitted by the Crawford County Health Department and with the permission of the Manager.

2-4. Unsanitary Deposits

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any manner upon public or private property any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.

ARTICLE III Conditions to Discharge

3-1. Discharge Conditions.

The City may, as a condition to issuing a permit to discharge wastewater to the POTW:

(a) Set unit charges or a schedule of user charges and fees for the wastewater to be discharged to the POTW.

(b) Limit the average and maximum wastewater constituents and characteristics.

(c) Limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge or make requirements for flow regulations and equalization.

(d) Require the installation and maintenance of inspection and sampling facilities.

(e) Require pretreatment of wastewater discharges.

(f) Establish specifications for monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency of sampling, number, types and standards for tests and reporting schedules.

(g) Establish compliance schedules.

(h) Require the submission of reports, including technical reports or discharge reports.

(i) Require the maintaining, retaining and furnishing of plant records relating to wastewater discharge as specified by the Manager, and affording the Manager access thereto, and copying thereof.

(j) Require notification to the Manager of any new introduction of wastewater constituents or any substantial change in the volume or character of the wastewater constituents being introduced into the wastewater treatment system.

(k) Require notification of slug discharges.

(l) Require other reasonable and necessary conditions to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.

(m) Require waste treatment facilities, process facilities, waste streams, or other potential waste problems to be placed under the specific supervision and control of persons who have been certified by an appropriate state agency as properly qualified to supervise such facilities.

(n) Require records and file reports to be maintained on the final disposal of specific liquids, solids, sludges, oils, radioactive materials, solvents, or other wastes.

(o) Establish any other reasonable and necessary conditions for use of the POTW.

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3-2. Inspection and Sampling.

The Superintendent shall inspect the facilities of any user to ascertain whether the purpose of this Ordinance is being met and all requirements are being complied with. Persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the Superintendent or his/her representatives ready access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination, records copying or performing any of their duties. The City, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and EPA shall have the right to set up on the user's property such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling inspections, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations. Where a user has security measures in force which would require proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the user shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, personnel from the City, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and EPA will be permitted to enter, without delay, for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities.

3-3. Pretreatment Requirements; Publication of Users Not in Compliance.

- Industrial users shall provide necessary wastewater treatment and pretreatment as required to comply with this Ordinance and shall achieve compliance with all National Categorical Pretreatment Standards within the time limitations as specified by the Federal Pretreatment Regulations and as required by the City. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater to a level acceptable to the City shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the user's expense. Detailed plans showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City for review, and shall be approved by the City before construction of the facilities. The review of such plans and operating procedures will in no way relieve the user from the responsibility of modifying the facility as necessary to produce an effluent acceptable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance. Any subsequent changes in the pretreatment facilities or method of operation shall be reported to and be acceptable to the City prior to the user's initiation of the changes.
- The City shall annually publish in a local newspaper a list of the users which were not in compliance with any Pretreatment Requirements or Standards at least once during the twelve (12) previous months. The notification shall also summarize any enforcement actions taken against the user(s) during the same twelve (12) months.
- All records relating to compliance with Pretreatment Standards shall be made available to officials of the EPA or Michigan Department of Natural Resources upon request.

3-4. Confidential Information.

Information and data on a user obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agency without restriction unless the user specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the user and the information or documents are exempt from disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portion of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public if the report is exempt from disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this Ordinance, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, or the Pretreatment Programs; provided, however, that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the State or any state agency in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

ARTICLE IV Private Sewage Disposal

4-1. Requirements and Conditions.

- Where a public sewer is not available as described in Article II, Section 2-1, the building sewer shall be connected to an approved private sewage disposal system.
- The construction, use, and maintenance of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Crawford County Health Department and State of Michigan.
- Before constructing a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain permission from the Manager.
- All persons receiving a permit for a private sewage disposal system shall provide the Manager with copies of all final approved inspection reports issued by the Crawford County Health Department.
- No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet.
- At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system as described in Article II, Section 2-1, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned for sanitary use and filled with a suitable material.
- The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times.

ARTICLE V Sewer Connections; Permit Required; Duty to Maintain

5-1. No Connection Without Permit

No person shall make any connections with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or the POTW, without first obtaining a written permit from the Superintendent. No sewer shall be covered until after it has been inspected and approved by the Superintendent.

5-2. Permit Procedure

The owner or his agent shall make application for a sewer permit on a form furnished by the City. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information required by this Ordinance or considered pertinent in the judgment of the Superintendent. A hook-up fee which shall be set from time to time by the City Council shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time the application is filed. A plumbing permit is also required. If a street opening is required to make the lead connection, an additional attachment to the permit must be completed. All sewer taps will be to the property line only.

5-3. Costs, Indemnification, Responsibility to Clean, Maintain, and Repair

All costs, expenses and liabilities incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer to the public sewer shall be borne by the property owner. The property owner shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

- It shall be the duty of each property owner to maintain, clean and repair private sewer lines and laterals serving said property at his own expense as needed to keep said lines free and clear of obstruction and in good working order.
- It shall be the duty of the City to maintain, clean and repair as needed, at City expense, all trunk sewer lines. The City shall not be responsible for cleaning, repair or maintenance of private sewers or laterals serving individual properties.
- If any property owner fails to maintain a private sewer line or lateral as required by this Ordinance, in addition to the other penalties prescribed, the sewer may be declared a public nuisance by the City and the defect may be corrected by the City. Any costs so incurred by the City shall be assessed against the property and become a lien on the property if not paid within 90 days.

5-4. Separate Connections

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, the exception being if one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, yard or driveway. In this instance, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building.

5-5. Old Building Sewers

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the superintendent, to meet all requirements of this article.

5-6. Building Sewer - Requirements

- The building sewer shall be constructed in accordance with procedures and materials approved by the Superintendent.
- The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. The slope of such four (4) inch pipe shall not be less than one-quarter (1/4)

inch per foot, unless otherwise permitted. The slope of pipe, the diameter of which is six (6) inches or more, shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot unless otherwise permitted.

- Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade. The line shall be straight or laid with properly curved pipe and fittings. Changes in direction greater than forty-five (45) degrees shall be provided with cleanouts accessible for cleaning.
- In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by artificial means approved by the Superintendent, and discharged to the building sewer.
- All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight.
- No sewer connection will be permitted unless there is capacity available in all downstream sewers, lift stations, force mains and the sewage treatment plant, including capacity for treatment of BOD and suspended solids.
- All newly constructed building sewers shall have a properly sized cleanout at the head of said sewer that is accessible at all times. This cleanout shall allow access of sewer cleaning equipment of a size equivalent to the size of the building sewer.
- All sewers shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the "Ten State Standards," and any other applicable laws or ordinances, or regulations of the state, county or city.
- The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer.
- All excavation for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard.

ARTICLE VI Use of the Public Sewers

6-1. General Discharge Prohibitions.

No user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which will interfere with the operation or performance of the POTW. These general prohibitions apply to all such users whether or not the user is subject to the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any other national, state, or local Pretreatment Standards or requirements. The City shall refuse to accept any wastes which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES discharge limits. A user may not contribute the following substances to the POTW:

- Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature and quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the POTW or to the operation of the POTW. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides and sulfides.
- Solid or viscous substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the wastewater treatment facilities such as, but not limited to: grease, garbage with particles greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair, hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastics, gas, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining, or processing of fuel or lubricating oil, mud, or glass grinding or polishing wastes.
- Any wastewater having a pH less than 6.5 or greater than 9.5, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel of the POTW.
- Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the POTW, or exceed the limitation set forth in a Categorical Pretreatment Standard. This prohibition of toxic pollutants will conform to Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act, as amended.
- Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.
- Any substance which may cause the POTW's effluent or any other product of the POTW such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process or with the spray irrigation and land application process.
- Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES Permit or the receiving water quality standards or spray irrigation and land application requirements or standards.
- Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.
- Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into the POTW which exceeds 40 C(104 F).
- Any pollutants, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause interference to the POTW.
- Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Manager in compliance with applicable state or federal regulations.
- Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life.
- Any unpolluted water including, but not limited to storm water, groundwater, roof water, or noncontact cooling water.
- Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids or any constituent of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the POTW.
- Any waste from individual sewage disposal systems except at the POTW Treatment Plant as provided in Article VII except that waste from any individual sewage disposal system may be disposed of directly into a sanitary sewer upon entering into an agreement with the City, which agreement shall specify the site of disposal, sewage disposal charge and such other conditions as may be required to satisfy the sanitation and health requirements of the City. For the purpose of this subsection, "individual sewage disposal system" is defined to include every means of disposing of industrial, commercial, household, domestic or other water-carried sanitary waste or sewage other than a public sanitary sewer.
- Any sludge, precipitate or congealed substances resulting from an industrial or commercial process, or resulting from the pretreatment of wastewater or air pollutants.

6-2. Specific Pollutant Limitations; Rejection; Pretreatment Costs.

No person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of:

- 250 mg/l BOD
- 400 mg/l COD
- 250 mg/l suspended solids
- 50 mg/l fats, oils and grease
- 40 mg/l total kjeldahl nitrogen
- 13 mg/l phosphorus

without receiving prior written permission from the City. Nor shall any person discharge any pollutant listed in the Michigan Water Resources Commission Critical Materials Register or the U.S. EPA priority pollutant list as issued from time to time.

If any waters are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated above, or which in the judgment of the Superintendent may have a deleterious effect upon the POTW, processes,

equipment, or receiving waters, ground waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the City may:

- Reject the wastes.
- Require pretreatment to the level defined as "Normal Domestic Sewage."
- Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.
- Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by standard sewer charges.
- Require new industrial customers or industries with significant changes in strength or flow to submit prior information to the City concerning the proposed flows.

If the City permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plant and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent and shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances and laws.

6-3. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

Upon the promulgation of the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards for a particular subcategory, the Pretreatment Standard, if more stringent than limitations imposed under this Ordinance for sources in that subcategory, shall immediately supersede the limitations imposed under this Ordinance and shall be considered part of this Ordinance. The Manager shall notify all affected users of the applicable reporting requirements.

6-4. State Requirements.

State requirements and limitations on discharges shall apply in any case where they are more stringent than federal requirements and limitations or those contained in this Ordinance.

6-5. Right of Revision.

The City reserves the right to establish more stringent limitations or requirements on discharges to the wastewater disposal system if deemed necessary.

6-6. Discharge of Stormwater Prohibited.

No user shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, water from footing drains, or roof water to any sanitary sewer or sewer connection. Any premise connected to a storm sewer shall comply with county, state and federal requirements as well as those of the City.

Downspouts and roof leaders shall be disconnected from sanitary sewers within six (6) months of the date of this Ordinance. If this is not done, the City shall perform this work and bill the user.

Storm water, groundwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designed as combined sewers or storm sewers. Discharge of cooling water or unpolluted process water to a natural outlet shall be approved only by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

6-7. Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors.

Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when in the opinion of the Superintendent they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight and equipped with easily removable covers, which when bolted in place shall be gastight and watertight. When installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors or flow equalizing facilities shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

6-8. Preliminary Treatment For Certain Discharges.

Before the discharge into the POTW of any waters or wastes containing:

- The characteristics described in Section 6-2, or
- An average daily flow greater than two percent (2%) of the average daily sewage flow of the POTW, or having a rate of flow (gallons per day) greater than ten percent (10%) of the average daily flow for a period of one (1) hour or more.

The Superintendent may require the user, at his or her expense, to provide such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to reduce objectionable characteristics of constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in Article VI, Section 6-2, or to control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes.

6-9. Additional Charges for Certain Discharges.

Where the strength of sewage from an industrial, commercial, governmental or institutional establishment exceeds the parameters specified in Sections 6-2 and 6-8, and where such wastes are permitted to be discharged to the sewer system by the Superintendent, an added charge, as set forth in Article XII, will be made against the user according to the strength of such wastes.

6-10. Control and Monitoring Manhole.

When required by the City, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial or commercial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the water. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by the owner so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

6-11. Measurement Standards.

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this Ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the most recent edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage," and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

6-12. Methods of Measuring Flow.

To determine the sewage flow from any establishment, the Superintendent may use one of the following methods:

- The amount of water supplied to the premises by the City or a private water company as shown upon the water meter if the premises are metered.
- If such premises are used for an industrial or commercial purpose of such a nature that the water supplied to the premises cannot be entirely discharged into the sewer system, the estimate of the amount of sewage discharged into the sewer system may be made by the Superintendent from the water, gas or electric supply.
- The number of gallons of sewage discharged into the sewer system as determined by measurements and samples taken at a manhole installed by the owner of the property served by the sewer system at his own expense in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit issued by the City.
- A figure determined by the Superintendent by any combination of the foregoing or by any other equitable method.

6-13. Excessive Discharge.

No user shall ever increase the use of process water or, in any way, attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, or in any other pollutant-specific limitation developed by the City or state. Dilution may be an acceptable means of complying with certain of the prohibitions set forth in Article VI Section 6-1, upon prior written approval of the Superintendent.

6-14. Accidental Discharge.

When required by the City, a user shall provide protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other substances regulated by this Ordinance. Facilities to prevent accidental discharge or prohibited materials shall be provided and maintained at the owner's or user's own cost and expense. Detailed plans showing facilities and operating procedures to provide this protection shall be submitted to the Superintendent for review, and shall be approved by the Superintendent before construction of the facility. If required by the City, a user who commences contribution to the POTW after the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be permitted to introduce pollutants into the system until accidental discharge procedures have been approved by the City. Review and approval of such plans and operating procedures shall not relieve the industrial user from the responsibility to modify the user's facility as necessary to meet the requirements of this Ordinance.

- Immediate Notice to City.** In the case of an accidental discharge, it is the responsibility of the user to immediately telephone and notify the POTW of the incident. The notification shall include location of discharge, type of waste, concentration and volume, and corrective actions.

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(b) Written Notice Within five (5) days following an accidental discharge, the user shall submit to the Manager a detailed written report describing the nature of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the user to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the user of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, fish kills, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the user of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this article or other applicable law.

(c) Notice to Employees A notice shall be permanently posted on the user's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees of the user to call in the event of a dangerous discharge. Employees shall insure that all employees who may cause or suffer such a dangerous discharge to occur are advised of the emergency notification procedure.

6-15. Separate Agreement to Discharge

No statement contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the City and any user whereby waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the City, subject to payment therefor by the user, provided such waste will not damage the POTW, or the receiving waters. No special agreement shall be entered into which is in conflict with state or federal law or regulation.

ARTICLE VII Disposal at POTW Treatment Plant

7-1. Permission Required

Waste from private sewage systems may be accepted with permission of the Superintendent at the POTW Treatment Plant. No waters or wastes described in Article VI, Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be disposed of at the POTW Treatment Plant.

7-2. Basis of Rates for Disposal of POTW

Treatment rates for disposal at the POTW Treatment Plant shall be determined in accordance with the User Charge System.

ARTICLE VIII Protection From Damage

8-1. Damage Prohibited

No unauthorized person shall enter or maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the POTW.

ARTICLE IX Municipal Liability; Users Responsibility

9-1. City Not Responsible for Service Interruptions

The City shall not be responsible for interruptions of service due to natural calamities, equipment failures, or actions of the system users. It shall be the responsibility of the user's that all connected equipment remain in good working order so as not to cause disruption of service of any sewer or treatment plant equipment.

ARTICLE X Power and Authority of Inspectors

10-1. Authorized Inspectors, Administrative Warrants

The Manager and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper identification, shall be permitted to enter upon premises discharging to the POTW as may be necessary for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with provisions of this ordinance. If a user refuses to grant entry, the manager may seek an administrative warrant for an inspection from any court authorized to issue search warrants. In an emergency which creates an immediate and substantial danger to persons or property, the premises may be inspected without permission or a warrant.

ARTICLE XI Enforcement Orders

11-1. Authority of Superintendent

If the Superintendent determines that a user has violated any provision of this Ordinance, the Superintendent may issue an Order to take action deemed appropriate under the circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

(a) Immediate Cease and Desist Order

The Superintendent may issue an Order to Cease and Desist from discharging any wastewater, incompatible pollutant, or illegal discharge. Such order shall have immediate effect where the actual or threatened discharge to the system prevents, or may prevent, imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, to the environment, or causes interference with the operation of the POTW. If action is not taken immediately to correct the discharge, the Superintendent will implement whatever action is necessary to halt said discharge, including termination of service. Any penalties, fines, expenses or losses incurred as applicable will be assessed through provisions of Section 12-2(b).

(b) Order to Appear and Show Cause

In cases other than those defined above, the Superintendent may issue an Order to Appear and Show Cause at a hearing held to determine why an Order to Cease and Desist by a certain time and date should not be issued. The proposed time for remedial action shall be specified in the Order to Show Cause. Such Order may also contain such conditions deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

11-2. Service of Order

The Order to Appear and Show Cause shall be served upon the user by personal service, or in lieu thereof by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the user's last known address.

11-3. Hearing Procedures

The hearing shall be conducted by the city manager or a hearing officer appointed by him, who shall render a written decision determining whether the user's service shall be terminated and stating reasons therefore. Admissibility of evidence at the hearing shall be within the discretion of the manager or officer.

The user shall be entitled to be represented at the hearing in person or by an attorney at his own expense and shall be entitled to examine witnesses for the city and present evidence on his own behalf. A record shall be made of the proceedings, but such record need not be verbatim.

11-4. Post Termination Hearing

The user whose service is terminated without prior hearing under subsection 11-1(a), above, may request such a hearing as described in subsection 11-3 above, to permit him to show why his service should not have been terminated and should be resumed. Such requests shall be granted, but service will not be resumed unless so ordered by the city manager or hearing officer.

ARTICLE XII

Rates and Charges for Service

12-1. Rates Established; Basis for Computation

(a) Requirement to Pay

Each user of the POTW shall pay the rates and charges as set forth in the User Charge System.

(b) Basis for User Charges

The user charge system shall be set so that each user or user class pays its proportionate share of operation and maintenance (including replacement) costs of the POTW, based on the user's proportionate contribution to the total waste water loading from all users (or user classes). To insure a proportionate distribution of operation and maintenance costs to each user (or user class) the user's contribution shall be based on factors such as strength, volume, and delivery flow rate characteristics.

(c) Basis for Capital Charges

The capital charges shall be set so each user or user class pays its reasonable share of the capital costs, which may include a reasonable rate of return and a payment in lieu of taxes.

12-2. Rates for Wastewater Service

(a) User Charge System

Rates for wastewater service shall be as set forth in the User charge System for each user class. The rates shall include charges for operation and maintenance (including replacement costs), administration, and capital costs. There shall also be an additional charge or surcharge paid by the user when wastewater is permitted to be discharged to the POTW which exceeds the

parameters of Sections 6-2 to 6-8. The surcharge shall be based upon the increased costs to treat such wastewaters as determined in the User Charge System.

(b) Surveillance Monitoring and Extra Charges

(1) Time and material charges, as determined by the Superintendent, shall be used for surveillance costs and monitoring costs when required of a user.

(2) In addition to the above charges, each user shall pay the charges for miscellaneous service, as determined by the Superintendent.

(3) Any user that is responsible for discharging prohibited material into the POTW shall be charged the actual expense incurred by the City for the handling, treating, and/or removal of said material from the system.

(4) Any user that is responsible for damage to the POTW shall be charged the full cost of repair of the damage. The cost shall include, but is not limited to, labor, equipment, materials, administrative expense, interest on borrowed funds, engineering, legal, or other professional fees or expenses charged to the City, and any all fines, costs, penalties or damages imposed upon the City by the United States, the State of Michigan or any Court or administrative agency.

(5) Any user that is the subject of any enforcement action under this Ordinance shall be charged, and shall pay the costs incurred by the City for the enforcement action, including actual attorneys' fees and costs.

(c) Recovery of Cost of Pretreatment Program From Industrial Users

(1) The costs incurred by the City for the implementation and administration of the pretreatment program may be levied on industrial users based upon the characteristics and volume of pollutants discharged by the industrial users. The City Council shall establish the charges from time-to-time.

(d) Rates for Users Outside of the City

The rates for any user located outside of the City shall be as set forth in the agreement between the City and that user for wastewater service. User charges shall be the same for users located inside and outside the City. Capital charges may be higher for users located outside the City than inside the City.

(e) Annual Notification of Users

Users shall be notified at least once per year how much each user class is being charged for its proportionate share of operation, maintenance, and replacement costs, and capital charges, as required by EPA regulations.

12-3. Annual Review and Periodic Revision

The User Charge System shall be reviewed annually and revised periodically to reflect the actual operation and maintenance (including replacement costs), administrative, surcharge, and capital costs and to make sure that each user class pays its proportionate share of those costs. Rates determined by this paragraph shall be adopted annually by City Council Resolution.

12-4. Revenue Requirement

The rates and charges shall be set so that the User Charge System generates sufficient revenue to offset all of the costs incurred in the operation of the POTW.

12-5. Excess Revenue Adjustment

Any excess revenues collected from a class of users shall be applied to the costs of operation and maintenance attributable to that class for the next year and the rate shall be adjusted accordingly.

12-6. Toxic Pollutants

Any user that discharges toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of operation and maintenance or managing the effluent or disposal of the sludge of the POTW shall pay such increased cost.

12-7. Charges as Lien; Collection by Suit; Discontinuing Waste Water Service for Failure to Pay

(a) The charges for waste water service are hereby recognized to constitute a lien on the premises receiving such service as permitted by Act 178 of 1939, as amended. This lien shall become effective immediately upon providing waste water service to the premises, but shall be not enforceable for more than three (3) years after it becomes effective. Whenever any such charges against any property shall be delinquent for three (3) months, the city officials in charge of the collection may certify to the tax assessing officer of the City the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced.

(b) If a charge for wastewater service is not paid within thirty (30) days after the billing, and after the customer has been given notice and an opportunity to be heard as provided by law, all water service may be shut off and discontinued to the customer owing or liable for such charge. Water service that is shut off shall not be restored until all sums owing have been paid in full, including a collection fee and an appropriate security deposit, as may be set from time to time by the City Council.

(c) At its option, the City may, in addition to the remedies above, bring suit in an appropriate court for the collection of any waste water service charge which has not been paid within 30 days after the billing date. The production of the meter record or cost record shall be prima facie evidence of the liability to pay the amount shown to be due.

ARTICLE XIII Records Retention

13-1. Records Retention for Three Years

All users subject to this Ordinance shall retain and preserve for no less than three (3) years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereto, relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analyses made by or on behalf of a user in connection with its discharge.

ARTICLE XIV Validity, Severability, Conflict

14-1. Provisions Severable

The provisions of this article are severable, and if any of the provisions, words, phrases, clauses or terms, or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or to any circumstances, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision or findings shall not in any way affect the validity, legality or constitutionality of any other provision, word, phrase, clause or term, and they shall continue in full force and effect.

14-2. Inconsistent Ordinances or Regulations

All laws and parts of laws, all ordinances, codes and regulations which are inconsistent with or in conflict with or repugnant to any provisions of this article, shall be deemed not to apply; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the adoption and enforcement of a law, ordinance, code or regulation which is more restrictive or establishes a higher standard than those provided in this article.

ARTICLE XV No Free Service

15-1. Free Service Prohibited

No free service shall be allowed for any user of the City wastewater system.

ARTICLE XVI Penalties

16-1. Penalty for Violation

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

16-2. Violation a Public Nuisance

A violation of this Ordinance is also declared to be a public nuisance and the City may enforce by injunction or other remedy, including the right

to correct the violation and bill the owner or person in charge of the premises therefore and if not collected, the bill will become a lien upon the property.

16-3. Responsibility for Fines, Damages, and Expenses

Any user violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, which results in fines or penalties being levied against the City, shall pay or reimburse the City for said fine or penalty, plus any expenses, loss or damage occasioned by such violation. Any user violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay or reimburse the City for any expenses incurred in enforcing this Ordinance, including actual attorney's fees.

ARTICLE XVII Effective Date

17-1. Effective 10 Days After Publication

This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after publication of said Ordinance as provided by law.

ARTICLE XVIII Repealer Clause

18-1. Repeal of Ordinance F

Ordinance F is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 12, 1991.

Robert B. Golnick
Mayor Robert B. Golnick

(SEAL)

Attest:

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk Jerry W. Morford

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance, duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on August 12, 1991, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Golnick, Schreiner, Avers, White, Stevens and that the following Members were absent: None.

I further certify that Member Golnick moved adoption of said Ordinance and that Member Schreiner supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Golnick, Schreiner, Avers, White, Stevens and that the following members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that the said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of Grayling, and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk Jerry W. Morford

NOTICE
The Crawford County Road Commission
Announces That
BILLMAN ROAD
Will Be Closed To All Traffic...The Week Of
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Due To Bridge Repair.....
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Crawford County Road Commission
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 30, 1991 for the following:
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Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked as to contents.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.
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APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSEKEEPING STAFF being taken. Apply in person, Hospitality House Motel. No phone calls please.
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PART-TIME DAY CARE HELPER needed. Weekends required. Must have own transportation and be responsible, dependable and patient. To set up interview call Mary, 348-4785.
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YARD SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 10 to 6. Ladies clothes, misc. 1980, 98 Oldsmobile, runs good. Asking \$800. 511 Michigan. -22/10

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GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 10-5 p.m. Luggage, dishes, canoe, truck topper, plumbing, etc. McIntyre Landing on Michigan Ave., turn left. No early sales. -22/10

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GARAGE SALES 10

FRIDAY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY Lawn mowers, tractor, bicycles, golf clubs, clothing, fishing shanty, antique dishes, twin mattress spring, 79 old-like new, sheepskin coat, incinerator, much more. 2424 Danish Landing Road. -22/10

GARAGE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE fishing and camping gear, bikes, tools, many other items. Old US-27 N to Animal Lands Campground Road, turn left, cross river, first road turn right, last house on right. Friday, 8/23 and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -22/10

YARD SALE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (weather permitting). 710 Michigan Ave, Grayling. -22/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, August 23 and 24. Take Roberts Rd. to Dawn Drive, look for sign. -22/10

GARAGE SALES 10

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8-5. Roberts Road. -22/10

AUGUST 24TH & 25TH, 9 to 4, 605 Chestnut. Lots of children's clothes lawn mower, washer, curtains, rods, chain saw, kitchen misc. Something for everyone. -22/10

SUNDAY

BIG FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sunday, August 25th, 8-5, 604 Chestnut. There's something for everyone at this sale. Don't miss it. -22/10

MISCELLANEOUS

HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET-YORTY'S ANTIQUES AND BOOKS. Now open 12-5 daily. (Closed Sundays.) OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALE! 50,000 items. store-wide discounts to 50%. Next to NBD Bank. -1-8-15-22-29/10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP has for sale a stereo, snowmobile suits, baby bed and walker, lots of baby clothes, full-size frame with head and foot board, electric stove and new formal, \$10 each. Back room dollar bag sale. We accept only clean, reusable donations. 72-W. 348-2572. 8/22/91d/10

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AUTOMOTIVE 11

'85 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME 4-door, excellent running car, priced to sell, \$2,400. Was at Credit Union Auto Sale. 348-8909. -15-22/11

1982 DODGE 3/4 TON PICK-UP for sale. 318, V-8, A-1 shape, \$2,000. 348-8267. -15-22/11

1983 FORD RANGER PICK-UP. Customized body and speed equipment. Extremely fast. Immaculate condition. Must see to appreciate. Call for complete information and pricing. 348-5053. 7/25/91d/11

1985 SUBARU 4-WD WAGON. Very good condition, \$2,500. 1974 Chevy 1-ton van. New engine. Old ambulance, \$1,800. 348-3083. 8/8/91d/11

'86 CHEVY VAN Air, 80,000 miles, \$2,000. 348-2680. -22-29/11

1978 CHEVY IMPALA, 4-door, clean, good condition, family or work car. \$950, negotiable. New brakes, tires, shocks, muffler. 348-5726. -22/11

1979 OLDSMOBILE STARFIRE 231 V-6, 3.8 litre, posi traction, solid body, good tires, less than 77,000 original miles, \$700. 348-8010. -22/11

1986 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE 1.8 overhead cam, 5-speed, black, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, 73,000 miles, \$1,500. Call 275-5565, nights after 6 p.m. -22-29/11

1979 MERCURY, \$400; 1976 Ford van, \$500. Call 348-4166, ask for Jim. -22-29/11

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1974 CHEVY 1-TON VAN. New engine. Old ambulance, \$1,800. 348-3083. 8/22/91d/11

Lovells News

Mrs. Kathryn Jefferson returned to her home in Louisville, KY, after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and family.

Mr. Lee Kellogg is a patient in a Saginaw hospital.

Mrs. Velda Marshall enjoyed having her sister from Canada spend several days with her.

The church and Sunday School picnic will be held at the pavilion after services, August 25th. Bring a dish to pass.

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Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Members of the Grayling High School Class of 1946 are urged by their classmates to attend the Alumni Banquet this fall. This is your 45th year so come and celebrate with all of them. They would like to see all of you, those from out of town and Grayling residents. Get your reservations in!

Doug Stirling of Columbus, North Carolina, is spending two weeks in the Grayling area doing some fishing and visiting his brother-in-law and wife, Tom and Marian Welsh. On August 15, he picked up his daughter, Deb Stirling and her husband, Neil Kjach of Boulder, Colorado, at the airport and brought them up for a three-day visit. Tom and Lynn Welsh and three children, Erin, Megan, and Colin, of

Bridgeport, came up for a family dinner and spent the weekend with her parents, LeRoy and Marie Akers. On Friday, Joan and Frank Doty, Jennifer and friend, Michael Shaw, and Blair and his friend, Kim, were here for dinner. Bill Palmer of Saginaw was also a guest.

Jennifer and Joni Rasmussen visited their father, Joel Rasmussen at the home of Jack and Joan Rasmussen for two weeks. Joan and Helen Harwood took the girls back to their home in Bowling Green and then stayed with Helen's sister, Mrs. Evon Penny, in Toledo, Ohio.

Renata Champion recently visited a long-time friend, Mrs. Willie Nieman, in Geneseo, Kansas.

Frederic Teen To Compete In State Pageant In Troy

Amy Hamel, daughter of Barbara and Robert Steinbrink, of Frederic, has been selected as an entrant in the 1991 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant, to be staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Northfield Hilton in Troy on Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1.

This event will select Michigan's representative to the 14th Annual Miss Teen All American Pageant, staged at the luxurious Miami Airport Hilton & Marina in world-famous Miami, Florida, next summer.

Hamel will be competing with young women from all over the state for the title of Miss Michigan Teen All American 1991. She attends Grayling High School where she participates in SADD and forensics.

Her other activities include working as a nurse's aide, reading and writing poems.

Miss Hamel's sponsors to the 1991 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant are: Adams Photography, A Cut Above, Jan's Closet, Advanced Business Machines, J.C. Penney, R.



Amy Hamel

Child Care Providers To Meet

An informational meeting will be held for anyone interested in becoming licensed as a child care provider or for those already caring for children. Topics to be discussed will be licensing/registration; business aspects of day care; appropriate developmental toys and activities; guidance and discipline; safety, health and nutrition; contracts and parent/provider communication and marketing.

This meeting is free to those attending and will be held on August 27, 1991, 6:30-9 p.m., at the Wesleyan Fellowship Hall, 102 Court Street, Bellaire. Pre-registration is required. Call the 4C Council for location and to register at 1-800-678-4951. A grant from the Michigan Department of Social Services has made it possible to offer this informational meeting.

Editor's Quote Book

"When in doubt, tell the truth."

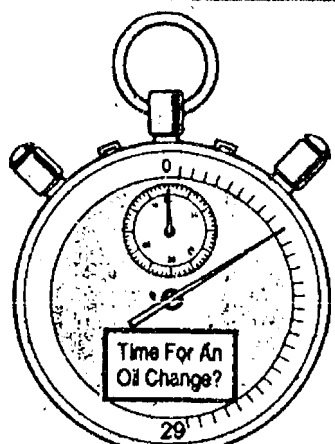
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 348-5459

Registration
 August 19, 1991 GHS Community Ed. Office or
 Hanson Hills Adult Learning Center
 348-5459 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 1991

ADULT LEARNING CENTER - HANSON HILLS

			Room	Instructor
Monday	Law/State & Local Gov.	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3	Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	GED: Section A	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
	GED: Section B	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3	Bob Prause
Tuesday - Friday	ABE	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
	Pre GED	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
Tuesday	EST	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	3	Bob Prause

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

			Room
Monday & Wednesday	Introduction To Computers	Section A 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Section B 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	2 (closed) 2 (Closed)
Tuesday & Thursday	Intermediate Computers	Section A 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Section B 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	2 (Closed) 2

WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2
Wednesday & Thursday Evening	Intermediate Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Classes Begin August 29, 1991

Thursday	Consumer Ed.	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Fine Arts	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Friday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	and	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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348-5459

Tuesday - Friday	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	K. Brush
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Child Supervision — At the Adult Learning Center

*Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Note - Parents must be in attendance at the same time as child!

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Grayling High School

MONDAY - Health & First Aid - English - Woodshop - State & Local History	Rebecca Brown Russ Phillips Robert Prause TBA	WEDNESDAY - Early U.S. History - Typing - Speech - Sociology	Russ Phillips TBA David Glicker T. Moran
TUESDAY - Science - Computer Science I - GED - ABE	TBA Pete Ingvarsson Shelly Kammer	THURSDAY - American Literature - Math - EST or Consumer Ed. - GED & ABE	Shelly Kammer Robert Prause Angela Anderson Teri Moran

GED-JAIL (Crawford County Jail)	Monday & Tuesday (8 Hours) Wednesday & Thursday (8 Hours)	Robert Prause Bob Woodland
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 at Grayling High School

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25 Years At Hartwick Pines

When you visit Hartwick Pines during Black Iron Days, enjoy the sights and sounds and while there take time to say hello to Wendell Hoover who has been the park interpreter at the park for 25 years. He has conducted 2,780 guided tours through the virgin pines for over 100,000 school children and other visitors. If you have not heard Wendell's stories you have missed a real treat. His stories alone are well worth the trip to the park. He has also been responsible for the development of the various historical exhibits and displays in his 25 years at the park. He is one of only three park interpreters left in Michigan state parks and as such is a valuable attribute to Hartwick Pines and our area.

**State Police Offer
 Safety Belt Message**

On TV's *Saturday Night Live*, a character called Mr. Subliminal manipulates his co-workers by mumbling hidden messages in the middle of his sentences. For example, when asking his boss for a raise, Mr. Subliminal says, "Frankly sir, working here is reward enough (big raise), and there's nothing I want more (corner office) than to keep working (vice presidency) with the people in my department." Michigan law enforcement officers would never stoop so low to persuade you to wear your safety belt. We feel the benefits (saves lives) of buckling up are so obvious (avoid windshield that it's hardly worth pointing out that traffic crashes are a national problem (leading cause of death) and that safety belts can improve (double) your changes of avoiding injury. So buckle up. Police in Michigan are on the lookout (blitz) for unbuckled motorists. Not buckling put you at risk of injury (\$25 fine) and makes your summer more dangerous. Buckling up is the right thing to do, because it's safe (it's the law) and smart. Thank you for your attention (read this again) and cooperation.

ATTENTION:

The Crawford County Library is now registering children for the Pre-School Story Hour to be held Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Registration will run from August 12 through September 6.

Children reaching the age of three by June 1, 1991, four year olds and any five year old not attending Kindergarten are eligible to attend. Children must be registered in order to attend. The group will be limited to 25 children.

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